

'Master Plan' Group Formed

Out of the turmoil over the zoning of Moraga Valley there emerged this week a new organization — the Emergency Committee for Master Planning in Contra Costa County.

Formed by 35 leaders of nearly 30 organizations throughout this area, the Emergency Committee was established at a meeting Monday night at the home of John Wibberley on Camino Pablo, Moraga.

"Purpose of the new organization is to have a united, well-informed group to insure good planning for the county," Joe Zabolocki, one of the directors of the group, explained yesterday.

PLANS ARE BEING made for "a huge public rally, tentatively scheduled for the week of February 28 through March 4, which will probably be held at Acalanes High School auditorium," Zabolocki said.

Elected chairman of the Emergency Committee for Master Planning in Contra Costa County was F. R. Markland of the Glenside Improvement Association. Markland lives at 680 Glenside Drive, Lafayette.

Co-chairmen are Henry Soubielle, 1 Meadowlands Court, Orinda, president of the Meadowlands Court Improvement Association, and Edward Bisier, president of the Moraga Valley Planning Council.

OTHERS ON THE 12-member Board of Directors are: John Thune of Moraga; James Hupp, 15 Vallecito Lane, Orinda, chairman of the Orinda Association's Planning Committee; Joe Zabolocki, 521 Moraga Highway, Orinda, a member of the Inland Valley Improvement Association; Walter M. Tickner, 3389 Angelo, Lafayette, of the Relief Valley Improvement Association; Mildred Farrar, 87 El Toyonal, Orinda, chairman of the Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council; Edward E. Clay, 2355 Geraldine Drive, Concord, vice-president of the Contra Costa County Park Council; Robert L. Guichard, 1190 Glen Road, Lafayette, president of the Happy Valley Glen Home Owners Association; Edward M. Rowland, 1367 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette, president of the Planning League of Contra Costa County and chairman of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation; and Laurence P. Corbett, 3280 Sweet Drive, Lafayette, president of the St. Mary's Estates Improvement Association.

Markland described objectives of the new organization as:

"1. TO ASSURE residents of Contra Costa County adequate planning on an immediate basis.

"2. To function as a framework for a permanent congress or federation of all improvement associations and other interested groups of the county.

"3. To inform the people on all planning and zoning matters and to act as a liaison between the people and the county officials, on planning issues.

"We have made our presentation to the Contra Costa County Planning Commission. The commission has held its public hearing and has taken the matter under advisement."

"It would probably be appropriate for us to wait and see what action the commission takes before we make any further statements on the matter — or to wait until the commission indicates it wants a further statement from us."

Keller said he told the Glenside Improvement Association Tuesday night at Burton School in Lafayette that "we didn't propose any argument with anybody about the Moraga area zoning."

AFTER HEARING Keller, the Glenside group endorsed the objectives of the new Emergency Committee for Master Planning in Contra Costa County.

Keller yesterday described the Glenside organization as "an exceptionally fine group."

"By and large, they're a very stable group," he commented. "They have every right to ask questions about the Moraga matter."

Chamber Given Parking Report

R. E. Wadsworth reported on the successful formation of Orinda's Parking District to the Chamber of Commerce, meeting Tuesday noon at the Willows.

Wadsworth headed the committee formed by the chamber last summer to aid in establishing the district. The Parking District was approved by the County Board of Supervisors earlier Tuesday morning. (See separate story).

LAURA MALLARY, postmaster at Orinda Post Office, asked the chamber Tuesday for advice on the location of a drive-in mail collection box to be placed in the Village.

Alfred Pippler was appointed by President Ernest Poll to check on possible locations for the box and bring back a recommendation.

Poll also appointed Una Walstrom as chamber representative on the Orinda Library Board.

George Dodge, chairman of the chamber's committee on the Orinda Fiesta, suggested the chamber project for the Fiesta should be a beauty contest.

He pointed out such an event would serve as a major fund raising project while leaving chamber members free to serve in other capacities during the community celebration.

Moraga Meadows Officers Listed

President William H. Cary announced yesterday that, in addition to himself, the following are the officers and committee chairmen of the Moraga Meadows Association for 1955:

Vice-president, Robert C. Pelz; secretary, Mrs. Martin D. White; treasurer, William W. Henning; directors, Roy Pearson, Carl Pedersen and Robert J. Bettencourt.

Representative to Civic Affairs Committee of Orinda Association: Robert J. Bettencourt.

Committee chairmen: Planning, Arthur R. Weatherbe; entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kozak; civic affairs, Herbert A. Waterman; membership, J. Rockwell Smith.

Fiesta to Have Queen Contest

Decisions to incorporate the Orinda Fiesta and to hold a queen contest in connection with the May 14-15 community-wide celebration were made Tuesday night by the steering committee headed by Joseph Creighton.

The steering committee, meeting in Stan Allen's office at the Sprouse-Reitz store, also decided the name for the celebration would remain as earlier chosen: Orinda Fiesta.

A suggestion had been made to change the name to "La Fiesta Orinda" but the committee decided against it.

According to Robert Boyle, who has been appointed to handle publicity for the celebration, incorporation of the Fiesta would allow a permanent body to be set up to handle not only the May affair but also future community celebrations.

The queen contest will be held in connection with ticket sales, whereby purchasers can pick their candidate. Boyle said. Early plans limit the eligible girls to those in the 17-25 year-old age bracket.

Another highlight of the celebration will be the awarding of a Thunderbird car, which is to be purchased in cooperation with Rett-White Motors of Lafayette and Walnut Creek, Boyle said.

Sleeping Pills In Orinda Death

An autopsy performed on the body of Wilburn S. Walton showed death was caused by an overdose of sleeping pills, according to spokesmen for the county coroner's office yesterday.

Walton, 42, who had lived with his sister, Mrs. T. W. Cline, at 7 Ivy Drive, Orinda, was found dead in his parked car in an orchard at the end of Ivy Drive Sunday afternoon by sheriff's officers.

He left no note, only an unsealed envelope containing four sheets of blank typing paper. The envelope had the address of his sister on it.

The autopsy was performed by Dr. John Ellis, autopsy surgeon for the coroner's office, at Hull and Sons Mortuary in Walnut Creek.

According to a spokesman at the mortuary, Walton's body was to be shipped to Iowa, Kansas, last night for funeral services.

Survivors listed included his sister and his father, Robert C. Walton, of Kansas, and the immediate family could not be reached to determine if there were other survivors.

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Parking District OK'd for Orinda, Will Become Effective on March 18

Orinda's Vehicle Parking District No. 1 — first such in an unincorporated area of the county — will be officially created March 18, after approval of the ordinance setting it up was given Tuesday morning by the County Board of Supervisors.

According to Mary Smith, assistant clerk of the board, the March 18 date is 30 days after Tuesday's adoption of the ordinance. The 30-day period is required by law.

BOARD CHAIRMAN H. L. Cummings indicated he would have names to submit for the board's consideration as commissioners of the district in about two weeks.

The commissioners — three in number — will govern the district, acquire land for parking purposes and control present and future parking areas.

The area included in the district, according to one of the proponents, Ramsay Underwood, is "all of the Crossroads business district, all of the Village business district and those lands lying west of San Pablo Dam Road that fall within the new Planned Neighborhood Business District."

Taxes to be levied to support the Parking District shall not exceed five cents per hundred dollars of assessed valuation for maintenance of existing parking areas and shall not exceed 10 cents per hundred for acquisition of new ones, according to Thomas McBride, assistant district attorney.

McBRIDE SAID the three parking commissioners, when appointed, will draw lots to see who takes a one-year term, who takes a two-year term and who takes a three-year term.

He added it is expected the commissioners will hold a series of public hearings to determine needs of the Parking District.

The commissioners will serve without salary and can be removed by a four-fifths vote of the County Board of Supervisors, McBride said.

THE SUPERVISORS received no written protests against formation of the Parking District, although Paul Vashell of Orinda was at the hearing Tuesday to protest.

Vashell, who said he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club, indicated he was concerned over what the district would cost the property owners, of which he is one.

He also contended the district should be put to a vote of the property owners.

THE BOARD DENIED his protest. Ramsay Underwood, also present at the hearing, called attention to the lack of parking facilities in Orinda at present, and said 65 per cent of the land in the district, and 75 per cent of the assessed valuation, was represented by signatures on the petitions for formation.

Formation of the district climaxes work started last summer by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

A COMMITTEE composed of R. E. Wadsworth, Stan Allen and Underwood was appointed to work on setting up boundaries and to aid property owners in establishing the district.

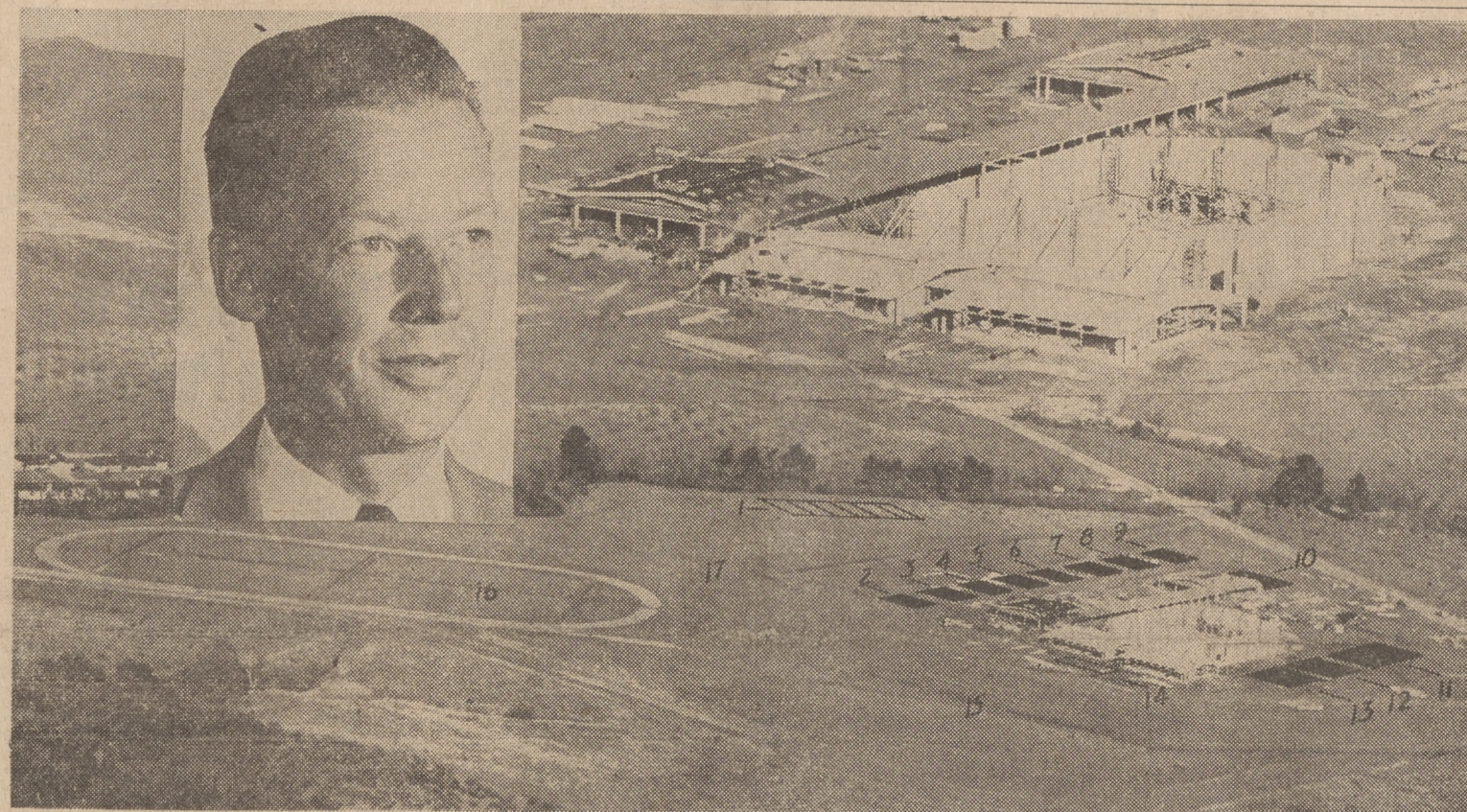
Another major proponent of the district has been the Broadmoor Improvement Company, of which Horace Breed is an executive. Breed is also head of the chamber's parking and bus shelter committee.

Incumbents File For School Board

Incumbents Frank J. Cayting and Mrs. Catherine Schwarck have filed for reelection in the May 20 school trustees election, County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson reported yesterday.

Present terms of Cayting and Mrs. Schwarck are expiring.

Other candidates have until April 20 to file for the 3-year terms, Wilson said.



A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE 50-ACRE Miramonte High School campus (just off Moraga Highway in the Moraga Del Rey area of Orinda) shows the first unit at right nearing completion. Blocked-in squares indicate proposed construction that will have been completed by the time Miramonte is a full four-year high school in 1958. A first class of about 180 freshmen is expected next September when the first unit opens. Blocked-in future construction includes: 1. tennis courts; 2, 3, 4 and 5, general classrooms; 6, library; 7, art and science rooms; 8, science rooms; 9 and 10, general classrooms; 11, multi-use building; 12, music building; 13, shop; 14, proposed swimming pool; 15, boys' baseball field; 16, athletic field; 17, girls' hockey and soccer field. Inset right shows closeup of the first unit now under construction which will contain the gymnasium, locker facilities and 10 classrooms. Inset left, James Lewis, newly-appointed principal of Miramonte, who is now working on class scheduling and other facets of school organization. Lewis was formerly principal at King City High School, King City, Calif.

'Ladies Night' Held by Lions

"Ladies Night," in the Valentine spirit, was observed February 9 by Orinda Lions Club members meeting at the Willows.

Speaker was Frank Brabant, curator of the western lore collection in Harold's Club. Reno, Brabant illustrated his talk by displaying a representative portion of the collection.

Members and their wives received gifts and favors donated by Harold's Club.

Also distributed were subscription blanks for "Friends of Scouting," by which members may aid the Area Scout Fund.

Tickets were on sale for a St. Patrick's dinner-dance to be held by Lions from Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill and Danville on March 19 at Rancho Grande, Lafayette.

Vote Sign-up to Be Held Monday In Sleepy Hollow

Residents in the Sleepy Hollow area of Orinda may register for voting Monday night at the home of Mrs. William C. Hagens, 126 Lombardy Lane.

Mrs. Ernest Drews, registrar, will be present from 7 to 9 p.m. Qualifications required for voters include:

Residence in the state for one year; residence in the county for 90 days; and residence in the election precinct for 54 days.

All new residents of the area and residents who failed to vote in the November general elections are urged to register.

Arrangements for the evening registration were made by Mrs. Charles Fish, precinct chairman for the Orinda Republican Women's club.

Miramonte High School Construction Allows for Expansion, Flexibility

According to Acalanes High School district architects Ernest J. Kump and Associates, the new Miramonte High School in Orinda will set a new mark in school design and economy.

Architects technically describe the new school building as utilizing "a Cluster type plan, integrated with a Klear-Span building unit."

THE ARCHITECTS explain that Cluster type construction involves arranging the classroom spaces into simple geometric squares instead of long rectangles. Savings are effected in walls, corridors, utility services and land, netting the district a saving of "over 10 per cent in construction costs for these items."

The Klear-Span building unit is described as a simple square building with approximately 3100 square feet of floor area with perimeter heating system and electrical service.

In Klear-Span construction there are no partitions within the unit so they may be divided up in any fashion to meet the needs of the school, giving the school a new concept of flexibility where rooms can be made longer or shorter, wider or narrower, as need direct.

School authorities state that 22 of these units, plus a gymnasium, plus corridors, will make up the four-year Miramonte High School, including special rooms for science, homemaking, library, etc.

The gymnasium walls early last week were erected in nine hours, by use of a "tilt-up" technique of construction in which cement walls are poured horizontally and then hoisted into vertical position.

ED SCHNEIDER, of Lafayette, partner of the Pacific Coast Builders, contractors for the job, estimates the saving in construction costs of the gym at \$10,000.

The gymnasium building will also provide auditorium facilities, eliminating the need for a separate structure, making for full utilization of the gymnasium investment.

According to the school architect, there are features throughout the design that mean low initial cost and minimum maintenance and operation costs while still providing the best educational facilities.

Clipper Club to Meet

Clipper Club of Orinda Community Church will meet next Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Winkler, 133 Lombardy Lane.

Old Man Winter Tries a Fling

Just to make Orindans realize he still has some energy in him, Old Man Winter poured 22 of an inch of rain on the local scene the past week, bringing the total since the start of the weather year, July 1, up to 16.83 inches.

But the old guy didn't do so well on "wintry" temperatures, so the rain served as a further harbinger of on-the-way springtime.

Here are the high and low temperatures:

	High	Low
February 10	61	29
February 11	61	34
February 12	62	36
February 13	60	37
February 14	62	42
February 15	65	34
February 16	64	37

TRAFFIC ROUTE CHANGES WENT INTO effect Tuesday at the Interchange when the Orinda-Moraga underpass and northern half of the cloverleaf were placed in service. Arrows show route followed from Moraga side to Oakland; solid-arrow-tipped line, from Village side to Walnut creek; and dotted line, Walnut Creek to Moraga.

—Tribune Photo



Here Are Replies To 9 Queries of Women Planners

The following reply was received recently by Mrs. Mitchell Farrar, chairman of the Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council, from George W. Honegger, vice-president of the County Planning Commission, regarding questions of Moraga zoning:

"In reply to your letter of January 3, 1955, the Planning Commissioners submit the following answers to your questions regarding the Moraga Zoning:

"1. QUESTION—What specific recommendations were made by the Urban Land Institute for the Utah Construction Company? What other professional planners have been retained by Utah Construction Company, and what are their recommendations?

"ANSWER—We believe the Urban Land Institute report on this land is a private report and has not been available to the Commission.

"2. QUESTION—Since the Utah Construction Company has publicly stated that it does not plan to start development of this property in the immediate future, why are not the master plans for Orinda and Lafayette being pushed to completion before any decisions are reached on this Utah Construction development as the three areas are interrelated in every respect?

"ANSWER—MASTER planning of the area in question is under way, but it is doubtful if action can be delayed until a Master Plan is completed.

"3. QUESTION—What is the recommendation of the County Superintendent of Schools in view of the fact that no land has been reserved for schools on the overlay map presented by Mr. Frank Draeger of the construction company? What are the recommendations of the County Superintendent of Schools relative to the acreage needed for school facilities for a prospective population of 28,000? What steps have been taken to assure that the public will not be forced to buy land for school purposes at the high valuations at which it will be appraised once the land is zoned?

"ANSWER—County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson has issued a news release (about 1/25/55) that explains the position of the County Superintendent of Schools.

"4. QUESTION—What are the recommendations of the Park Commission in regard to desirable and accessible sites for parks and recreational areas within this development? What steps have been taken to assure that, here again, the public will not be forced to buy land for these purposes at the high valuations at which it will be appraised once the land is zoned and development commenced?

"ANSWER—THE PARK Commission has not, to date, advised us of their plans for this area. The Planning Commission is in favor of parks and recreation areas wherever they can be justified and obtained. Certainly the Planning Commission is always interested in obtaining property at the most reasonable price for public use, however, the Commission has no direct control over the valuation of these lands.

"5. QUESTION—It is our understanding that the taxpayers are paying over \$5200 a month in salaries to 11 professional planners. What are their recommendations?

"ANSWER—The staff is in favor of comprehensive planning.

"6. QUESTION—The taxpayers also are paying for the services of a professional consultant retained by the Commission at a fee of \$100 per day. What are his recommendations?

"ANSWER—At the meeting of Friday, January 7, 1955, a statement was made by Mr. Campbell, planning consultant, in favor of a Master Plan.

"7. QUESTION—What plans has the Planning Commission made to handle the immense subdivision work load which they will be required to cope with if this large area is to be developed without a comprehensive land use plan? Is this additional expense to be met by all of the taxpayers?

"ANSWER—The work load even if somewhat unusual would be handled by the present or usual staff. A study of this problem indicates no immense subdivision work load at any one time.

"8. QUESTION—What provisions is the county making for the protection of the present property owners other than the Utah Construction Company?

"ANSWER—Usual and normal planning methods are being used.

"9-A. QUESTION—On January 8, 1954, Mr. Charles T. Travers, assistant to the vice-president of the Utah Construction Company, was quoted by The Orinda SUN as stating "anything done by the Utah Construction Company will be to help and benefit Walnut Creek, Orinda and Lafayette. It will not hurt these communities and unless you are a hermit Utah's efforts will meet with your approval."

"ANSWER—If this quotation is correct and true, we of Contra Costa County are indeed fortunate.

"9-B. QUESTION—How can the commission reconcile the above statement with the changes from the original plan, as published by the San Francisco Chronicle in January, 1954? Then the neighborhood business and commercial properties comprised 108 acres; now 250 acres. Then the tract lands comprised 1121 acres, estate lands, 1780 acres, and rough lands 1429; now all this acreage is devoted to small lots 7200 square feet, with some lots in the hill sections of 10,000 square feet. Then schools and civic usage were given 64 acres; now NONE. Then parks received 263 acres; now NONE.

"ANSWER—The map under preparation does not correspond to the quantities used in the foregoing paragraph.

'Need Shown for Thorough Study': Women Planners

"Thorough exploration of the commission's actions in regard to the Moraga zoning proposals" is "conclusively" indicated by the commission's answers to the Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council questions on Moraga zoning, Mrs. Mitchell Farrar, council chairman, declared recently.

"We believe that the answers to this initial set of questions point conclusively to the need for a thorough exploration of the commission's actions in regard to the Moraga zoning proposals," she said.

"1. The commission tells us that they believe the Urban Land Institute Report on this land is a private report and has not been available to the commission. Why would the Utah Construction Company withhold these findings from the commission? The recommendations would be most helpful to the commission in evaluating the proposed zoning map. Mr. Frank Draeger has been publicly quoted as saying the zoning plan as developed was almost identical with the recommendation of the Urban Land Institute.

"THE COMMISSION says it is doubtful if action on the Moraga zoning can be delayed until a Master Plan is completed, although master planning for the Lafayette-Orinda area is underway. Why the rush to zone before planning? What are the specific factors which make it doubtful that action can be delayed until a plan is worked out?

"3. The commission has referred us to the press release issued by the county superintendent of schools last week. We commend Mr. Wilson's statements that he stands ready to offer his services to those of his staff in advisory capacity or in providing information that may have bearing on the acquisition of sites. We agree that 'the construction of schools for the children who live in the area in the not too distant future and the operation of these schools present tremendous problems in planning and financing. The undersigned calls for the cooperation of present and future residents, the builders, the Moraga, Lafayette, Orinda and Acalanes Union High School District, within whose boundaries the development will occur, and the county and state agencies."

"We concur with the superintendent's belief that 'A PROJECTION OF POPULATION AND ITS DISTRIBUTION should be the first step.' As indicated by provisions of the California State Planning Act, such a projection based on 55,000 population would mean, for example, an expenditure of 19½ million dollars on 190 acres for 19 elementary schools and 15,500,000 on 20 acres for one high school. Since these are minimum figures based on statistics employed by school administrators, the magnitude of the problem is apparent.

"4. THE PLANNING Commission has not to date advised us of their plans for this area. According to the State Conservation and Planning Act, Article 7 and Article 9, it is the duty of the Planning Commission to inform and confer and operate with public officials, departments and agencies in the formulation and administration of plans. Consequently it is the duty of the Planning Commission to advise the Park Commission concerning the projection of the Moraga development and to request from them their recommendations.

"5. The commission reveals that 'the staff is in favor of comprehensive planning.' We are aware of the fact that professional planners ARE in favor of comprehensive planning. Why is not the Planning Commission also in favor of comprehensive planning to the extent that they follow the recommendations of their staff?

"6. We knew, of course, that on Friday, January 7, 1955, Mr. James Campbell, the county planning consultant, said, 'I have not been consulted before on this Utah Construction question. To do zoning before a Master Plan is not the proper procedure. The Master Plan should be completed before zoning starts. State highways, county roads, schools, recreational facilities and public building must be studied in connection with this development. The staff should be given time to make basic studies leading to an interim plan, until the final plan can be completed. Such interim master plans have been used elsewhere."

"Why is not the Planning Commission in accord with its professional consultant?

"7. IF IT is the Planning Commission's interpretation of this development that no additional work load will result and no additional employees will be required and the Utah Construction Company has publicly stated that the development will take place over a period of 10 to 20 years, we must again repeat our question, WHAT IS THE RUSH TO ZONE AT THIS TIME WITHOUT A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN?

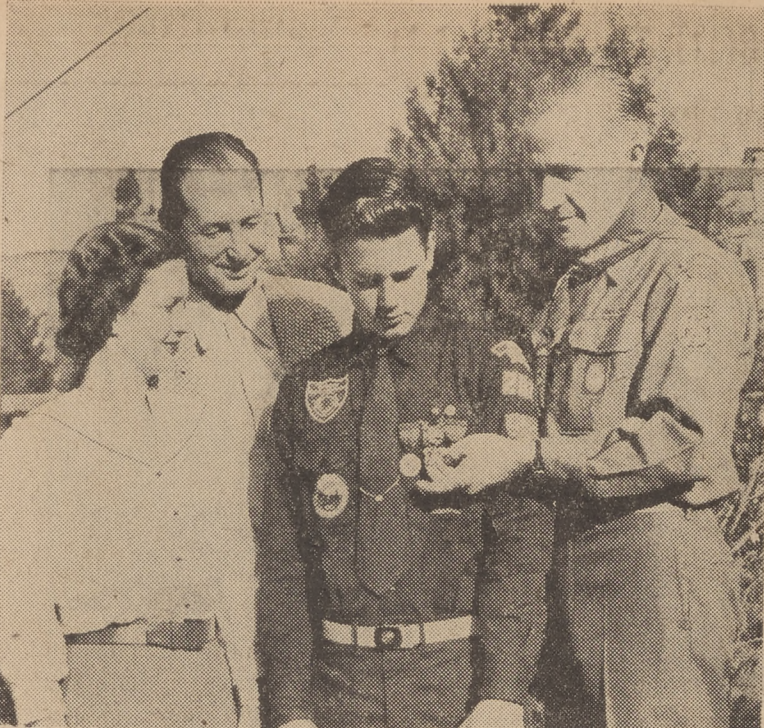
"8. The commission says that 'usual normal planning methods are being used' to protect the present property owners other than Utah. According to Mr. Campbell, quoted above, and according to the planning staff, the usual procedure is to adopt a master plan (comprehensive planning) first.

"Are such usual and normal planning methods being followed?

"9. IF THE PROJECTED plans of the Walnut Creek, Orinda and Lafayette areas are taken into consideration by the Moraga development, then indeed they will help and benefit the adjacent areas.

"However, unless these communities are considered and their projected plans tied in to the master plan of the Moraga area, this development could hinder and obstruct the development of Walnut Creek, Orinda and Lafayette."

YES, YOU CAN do something about taxes, government, local problems. Keep informed, participate, and vote.



PROUDLY DISPLAYING his Eagle Badge is Boy Scout David Brown of Orinda Troop 207, as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of 155 Las Vegas Road, and his scoutmaster, T. G. Cullen, are properly impressed. Dave was awarded his Eagle Badge Monday night.

Dave Brown Given His Eagle Badge

The Eagle Badge, highest rank in scouting, was awarded to David Brown at an Eagle Court of Honor conducted by Troop 207 of Orinda Monday night at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

G. E. Wilder, troop committee man, was chairman of the ceremony, assisted by Scoutmaster T. G. Cullen, with John Youmans of Concord representing the National Council.

Winslow Hall of Piedmont, a scout leader for 25 years, made the presentation.

DAVE IS 14 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown of 155 Las Vegas Road, Orinda. He has three sisters, Patricia, Victoria and Katherine.

He was active as a Cub Scout and earned his Webelos. In 1953 he received the Scoutmaster's Award as the outstanding Scout of the Year.

He attended two sessions at Camp Wolfboro and went to the International Jamboree at Irvine Ranch in Southern California. Last summer he participated in the Junior Leaders Training Course at a 5-week session at Philmont Scout Ranch in Raton, N.M.

AT PRESENT he is a senior patrol leader of his troop, a member of Explorer Post 300, and also senior patrol leader for the Junior Leader Training Program of the Mt. Diablo Council.

He was recently elected to the Order of the Arrow, the scout honorary fraternity.

Dave is a freshman at Acalanes where last fall he was a member of the junior varsity football team and a member of the California Scholarship Foundation.

He has served three years as an acolyte at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Orinda, where last year he received his God and Country Award.

SCOUT SALUTE Awards Court

Girl Scout Troop 5 under the direction of Mrs. A. K. Hamill and Troop 146 under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Gompertz, held a Court of Awards January 31.

The presentations were made at a meeting in the Community Church, with a large group of parents and guests present.

Mrs. Jack Maylan's Dramatic Patrol presented an amusing skit entitled "An Usher's Nightmare," and Mrs. Dwight Skaggs' patrol in a presentation of "Yankee Doodle" presented a choral speaking group.

The awards were numerous and varied. Swimming proved the most popular with 21 receiving this emblem, and in next place was riding with 15 scouts having earned this award.

Other awards given were cooking, 6; outdoor cooking, 13; sewing, 6; pottery, 6; dramatics, 6;

Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Martinez, California

Date.....

Gentlemen:

The undersigned requests the honorable Board of Supervisors to postpone any action on zoning of Moraga and the southeast portion of the Lafayette School District until its planning staff completes a long range COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LAND USE PLAN (master plan) for the area. Zoning of commercial and retail business areas cannot effectively be accomplished until a sound master plan is adopted.

Signed.....

Mr.

Mrs.

Address

(Fill out immediately and mail to: Moraga Area Planning Council, Box 52, Orinda)

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Job's Daughters, Bethel 218, annual rummage sale; St. George Hall, 25th and Grove Streets, Oakland, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lakeview Mothers Club bridge — home of Mrs. Robert Farrell, 8 Robert Road, 9:30 a.m.; home of Mrs. William Gracey, 50 Tara Road, 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Children's Approved Matinee, "Fabulous Joe," Park Theater, Lafayette, 2 p.m.

Moraga Community Club "Mardi Gras," parade (4 p.m.), dinner (5:30 p.m.), variety show (8:30 p.m.), Moraga School.

Freshman Cotillion, IDES Hall, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Dramateurs, all-purpose room, Glorietta School, 8 p.m.

"Lakewood Plaza" open meeting, sponsored by Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lafayette School auditorium, Moraga Road at School Street, Lafayette, 8 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

Orinda Association, Civic Affairs Committee, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Job's Daughters, Bethel 218, visit by deputy grand guardian and initiation of new members, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Orioles, home of Mrs. Stuart Mitchell, 172 Lombardy Lane, 12:30 p.m.

Orinda Tanagers, home of Mrs. James Seaman, 19 St. James Court, 8 p.m.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Orinda Lions Club, Willows, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Home Department.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

Orinda Fire Board, Fire House 1, Avenida de Orinda, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Clipper Club, home of Mr. and Mrs. DeLoss Winkler, 133 Lombardy Lane, 8 p.m.

Lafayette Ground Observer Corps, business meeting, Burton School, Lafayette, 8 p.m.

child care, 3; dog and cat, 5. Awards were also given for games, housekeeping, drawing and painting and skiing and cycling.

Highlight of the evening was the First Class Award given to D'Anne Christie, who was also mistress of ceremonies. She described what she had to do to earn this badge, which was planned on her sail by her father, W. E. Christie.

Following the receiving of awards, cookies and punch were served, and parents and guests had an opportunity to see the various displays on exhibit.

Fight for Orinda's Planned District Ends With Approval by Supervisors

After a final flurry of opposition by General Petroleum over its plans for an office building and its objection to traffic circulation requirements, Orinda's Planned Neighborhood Business District was approved Tuesday by the County Board of Supervisors.

The special district embraces about 25 acres of property on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road between the Crossroads and the Village.

THE SUPERVISORS ordered the district attorney's office to prepare the ordinance setting up the district in final form for formal adoption, probably next week.

Deputy District Attorney Matthew Walker announced that commercial office buildings are not allowed in retail business districts.

Since the ordinance setting up the Planned Neighborhood Business District incorporates the language of the County Zoning Ordinance in regard to retail business, this means no commercial office buildings are permitted in Orinda's new district.

Despite objections by Edward Fitzsimmons, attorney for General Petroleum, one of the property owners, the ordinance went through without change.

Board Chairman H. L. (Jack) Cummings indicated that, although he thought the General Petroleum request for a small office building sounded reasonable, he did not see how an exception could be made in the company's case.

THIS WAS IN LINE with the argument set forth by Frank Newman, attorney for the Orinda Association.

Newman pointed out the "impracticability of allowing just one office building, no matter how small, on one piece of property and not on the others."

Newman also said "Commercial office buildings, such as that proposed by General Petroleum, to house its sales force, do not serve the local residents and thus are to be distinguished from doctors', lawyers' or real estate offices."

"FOR A COMMUNITY with a projected 20,000 population," he added, "this will not be a large shopping area and the available land should be conserved for strictly retail use."

Fitzsimmons also objected to a provision in the ordinance requiring paving of access strips back of the properties for parking and traffic circulation.

He contended property owners should have the prerogative of deciding when the parking areas should be built, and not be forced into the projects until all the properties are developed.

According to Newman, the County Planning Commission has "some discord" in regard to ordering a builder to put in an access strip, under the ordinance.

HE SAID THE commission "can order a builder to put in an access strip if it finds it is necessary to accomplish the purpose of the integrated shopping district."

Director of Planning Thomas Heaton assured Fitzsimmons the Planning Commission would do nothing "unreasonable" in the way of ordering such strips to be built.

Newman told The SUN that circulation requirements are based on how adjoining properties develop, and that when a particular owner presents his site plan for development of his property to the Planning Commission, the commission has to decide whether or not the builder will have to provide for circulation of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

"In other words," Newman explained, "the site plan must conform with the map and the ordinance" setting up the Planned Neighborhood District.

THE NEW ORDINANCE calls for a 15-foot setback from the property line, which is usually 25 feet from the curb line, with the exception, as shown on the district map, of a five-foot setback on the connecting road between the bypass and San Pablo Dam Road.

The latter exception affects Jack

Snow's property, who, through his attorney, Bestor Robinson, had requested the shorter setback.

The exception met with no contention on the part of Newman, who said the Association was interested only in seeing that there was ample room for planting and for sidewalks on the properties.

Newman said the setback requirements as established will insure that.

JAMES HUPP, CHAIRMAN of the Association's Planning Committee, told The SUN Wednesday that "There was one important thing we were not able to get in the ordinance, and that was the matter of external appearance of the buildings."

"From the standpoint of the community, that is very important, so it will be up to the owners of the property to build buildings of good appearance voluntarily," he added.

The Planned Neighborhood Business district ordinance will be available for application throughout the county, although it was tailored to fit Orinda.

THE DISTRICT FIXES rigid controls on heights of buildings, types of establishments, parking facilities and signs.

Buildings in the district are limited to two stories high and limited to 30 feet from ground to top plate. Signs not attached to a building are not to exceed 25 feet in height. The limit would not affect utility structures or television antenna.

Businesses banned from the area are hotels, motels, cabinet shops, kennels, animal hospitals, sheet metal shops, mortuaries, pawn shops and lumber yards.

The ordinance also bans roof signs, except those of pump islands located in gasoline stations.

Two and one half square feet of parking space for each square foot of building is required, and buildings are not allowed to cover more than one-fourth of any lot.

Rev. Morrow to Resign Position

"After a certain length of time, you feel you've done your major job and you feel it's time to let someone else do it," said the Rev. Fred R. Morrow yesterday in explaining his intention to resign by June 1 as pastor of Orinda Community Church.

Mr. Morrow had informed church members of his intention to resign at the recent congregational meeting.

He said, "I believe the Orinda Church has reached the point where I can move on to help build in some other equally promising situation."

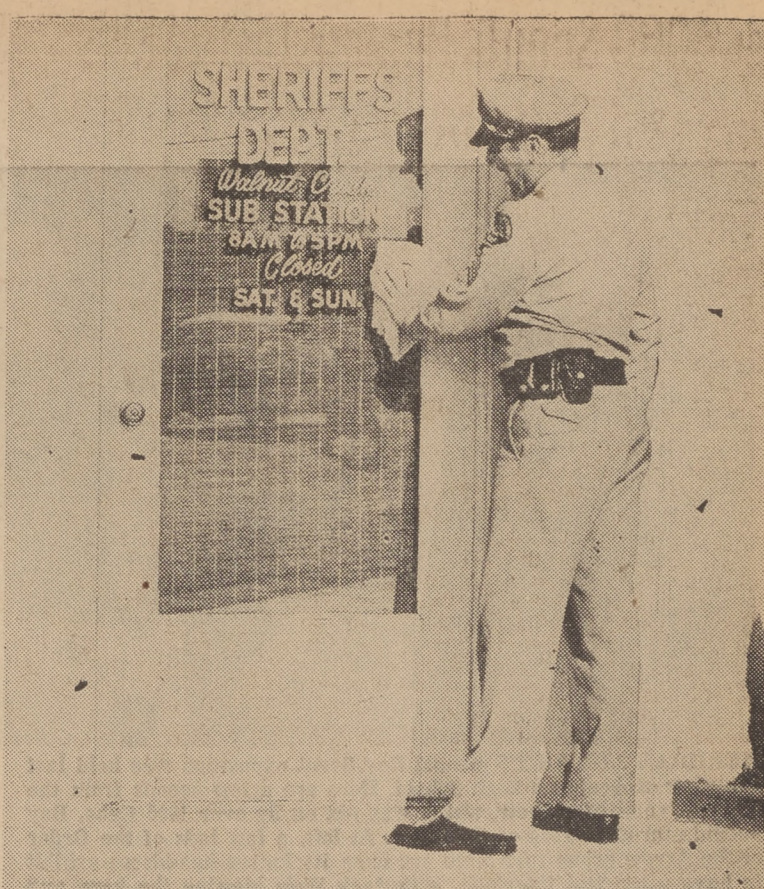
He added his resignation would not be tendered officially until he finds another "opportunity that offers a real challenge."

The congregation as a whole will pick his successor at the Community Church, Mr. Morrow reported. No committee has been formed within the church to suggest names for a successor yet, he said.

The Morrrows live at 210 Canon Drive. They have three children — Don, a senior at Acalanes High School, Dorothy, who works at Wright's Village Pharmacy, and Marjorie, who recently married and is now living in New Mexico.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Morrow is a graduate of the University of California and the Pacific School of Religion.

He has been pastor at the church since October, 1945.



POLISHING UP THE WINDOW on the new Walnut Creek Substation is Sergeant Walter F. Young of the Sheriff's Department. This office, located at the corner of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Oakland Boulevard in Walnut Creek, will provide faster more economical service to residents of Central Contra Costa County.

—SUN Photo by Mattison

STORK CLUB.... Bettancourt Bids Low on School Job

Joseph Bettancourt, San Bruno contractor, submitted low bid for construction of additions at Sleepy Hollow School, according to Joseph Sheaff, district superintendent of schools.

Bettancourt's bid was \$146,531. Five bids were opened by the district trustees at a special meeting Wednesday night at Orinda School library.

The bid will have to be approved by the county district attorney and the county auditor before a contract can be awarded, Sheaff said.

After the contract is awarded, work should start about the first of March, Sheaff added.

Work will consist of adding six classrooms, library and kindergarten room, and it is expected the additions will be available for use next fall.

Orindan Attends Wedding in Utah

Miss Paula Cory, daughter of Mrs. Helen Cory, 57 Diablo View, Orinda, returned recently from Salt Lake City, where she was a bridesmaid at the February 4 wedding of a sorority sister.

Her friend, Nancy Palmer, became the bride of Franklin Holbrook in St. Mary's Cathedral. The newlyweds are both from Salt Lake City. The benedict was graduated recently from the University of California.

Paula is a junior at U.C., where she is affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi.

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Over 4000 Scouts Demonstrate Skills At Biggest Show of Meridian District

By MILDRED LLOYD

In some 51 booths, more than 4000 Cubs, Boy Scouts and Explorers of the Meridian District of the Mt. Diablo Council of Boy Scouts demonstrated and explained scouting crafts and skills to a capacity audience of friends and parents last Saturday between 3 and 9 p.m. in the assembly rooms of Acalanes High School.

Visitors admired the exhibits laid out by the boys for their Annual Scouting Exposition.

The exposition was set up under the direction of L. A. Dodge, camping and activities chairman for the Meridian District, and Dick Ross, Boy Scout executive for this area. It was the largest ever held in this district and included exhibits ranging from long-established units such as Lafayette Sea Scout Ship 203 to the newest troop, Troop 232 of Pleasant Hill.

A special opening ceremony was conducted by Troop 233 of Happy Valley.

Scouts and their leaders from Pleasant Hill through Danville and from Orinda through Walnut Creek participated in the show. More than 1000 adult leaders were represented.

THE MERIT BADGE OF CAMPING, centering around campfire cookery, was demonstrated by Troop 231, sponsored by Pleasant Hill Methodist Church. Pleasant Hill Cub Pack 209 was located nearby with a demonstration of metal craft work and a display of models. This youthful group is under the sponsorship of the Oak Park PTA.

Walnut Creek Pack 6, under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club, had a large and varied display of craft work.

A large crowd of children persistently surrounded the corner booth of Troop 207 of Orinda in order to view the live pet skunk there. This was part of the Wild Life Management display of this troop, which is sponsored by the Orinda Lions.

A MAP OF THEIR HOME AREA was being built by Pack 225 of Orinda, under the leadership of the parents of Pack 225, sponsors. An enthusiastic group of "future politicians" gave a Public Speaking Merit Badge demonstration via a microphone for Troop 227 of Walnut Creek, sponsored by Parlor 315, N.D.G.W.

Tenderfoot knots were demonstrated by the new scouts of Troop 232 of Pleasant Hill, whose leadership is sponsored by the Marksmen Brotherhood of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Inside of Cub Pack 203's "Corral," a group of boys busily fashioned holiday placecards surrounded by a display of the unit's craft work. Gregory Gardens Parents Club sponsors these Cubs.

Appetite-arousing aromas floated from the tin-can cooking on display by Troop 206 of Danville, whose sponsors are the local Lions. A setup of Morse code sending apparatus for the boys' use was shown by Pack 217 of Gregory Gardens, sponsored by the area's improvement association.

THE ORDER OF THE ARROW, honorary camping society of scouting, held a demonstration of Indian feather headdress making and a display of unusual Indian lore. Membership in this group includes scouts, explorers, leaders and scouters who have been chosen for their outstanding camping ability. Ray Van Tassel of Danville is leader of the local chapter.

A puppet show was put on by Cub Pack 78 of Lafayette. The pack is sponsored by the Happy Valley Improvement Association. Troop 200 of Orinda had the Merit Badge of Electricity on display, giving visitors an opportunity to view the dial telephone and how it works. Rotary sponsors this group. Other Orinda boys, members of Pack 52, were braiding plastic chains in front of a display of handwork.

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DOLLS AND THEIR DOLLS. These young ladies, members of Girl Scout Troop 212 will display their doll collection at the American Legion Hobby Show in Walnut Creek Veterans Memorial Building next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They are Lynn Glover, Julie Wellband and Rebecca West. Other hobbyists who wish display space may call Amanda Rice at YE 5-1302. —Ted Gurney Photo

Drivers Needed By Red Cross

There is an urgent need for drivers in the Motor Service of Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross. Mrs. J. W. London, motor service chairman, is interviewing applicants for this interesting volunteer aid.

At least 18 years of age, a valid driver's license, a stable personality and an interest in people are the qualifications necessary.

Many more hospitalized veterans are able to go for short drives now that the weather is improving, and volunteer drivers have a chance to ramble around the countryside and enjoy the fun of sharing the outdoors with these men who have been bedridden for so long.

A station wagon is provided for the jaunts and Gray Ladies are in attendance. Like to drive? Call Mrs. London, MU 2-2569.

Improvement Association, Lafayette.

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Walnut Creek, Troop 222 had a display of Agriculture, showing propagation, soil analysis, weather charts and pest control.

TROOP 201, sponsored by Walnut Creek American Legion Post, chose Home Repairs for its exhibition. Knives were sharpened, floors sanded and leaky pipes soldered by the scouts. Nearby was the First Aid demonstration by Troop 221 of Hillcrest Congregational Church.

Under a canopy of pine boughs, Sun Valley's Pack 73 fashioned valentine corsages, with a display of handwork and models in the background. The Sun Valley Improvement Association is the pack's sponsor. Troop 205 of the Baptist Community Church, Walnut Creek, gave a demonstration of wood carving, and Pack 206 members were fashioning colorful paper flower leis.

Cub Scouts of Pack 220, sponsored by the Lafayette Dads Club, constructed and painted blue and gold bird-feeding stations. **THROUGHOUT THE SHOW**, messages were sent by semaphore from one end of the exposition halls to the other by members of Troop 226 of the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church.

Skiing was displayed by Danville's Explorer Post 306. Danville Rod and Gun Club sponsors this post.

The Nature Merit Badge, showing soil conservation, animal tracks and animal shelters, was demonstrated by Troop 237 of Orinda, while Troop 214 of Walnut Creek gave a detailed story of fresh and salt water fishing, including poles, bait and hooks.

Pack 45 from Pleasant Hill, sponsored by the Walnut Creek Eagles, was making a variety of games as its special project.

AT THE CLOSE of the evening's activities, the traditional ribbons were awarded, according to each group's compliance with the exposition rules and the participation and behavior of the scouts.

Blue ribbons, denoting proficiency, went to Troops 211, 221, 209, 222, 232, 207, 233, 231, 220, 204, 237, 210, 241, 222, 202, 205, 201 and 224; Packs 202, 59, 38, 229, 53, 52, 230, 6, 225, 243, 58, 32, 234, 203, 45, 222, 238, 200, 57, 220, 206 and 79; and Explorer Posts 333, 306, 317 and 203.

Awards of Standard were received by the Order of the Arrow, Troop 206 and Troop 214.

Yellow ribbons denoting Participation were given to Packs 209, 78 and 217.

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Theater for Kids To Present Play

Costumes and scenery for "The Clown Who Ran Away," to be presented at Acalanes High School Auditorium at 2 p.m. February 26, were inspected by members of Orinda Brownie Troops 151 and 214 and Lafayette Girl Scout Troop 72 when they visited the East Bay Children's Theater Workshop in Oakland February 9.

With Mrs. James R. Seaman of Orinda, Mrs. Lina Lieberman, Jane Seaman, Ann Curtis and Terry Kohn of Mrs. Richard Leland's Troop 151, and Toni Brothers and Kathy Bergesen of Mrs. Lloyd Heathorn's Troop 214.

From Vallecito School, Mrs. H. C. Gathings and Mrs. B. Pendleton, leader of Troop 72, brought Linda Bridges, Peggy Dailey, Padgett Gathings, Heidi Jurs, Margaret Haight, Nancy Dinwiddie, Jane Funk, Margaret Pendleton, Linda Hammarberg and Karen Bonner.

Brownie Scout Leader Mrs. James Dieterich and her assistant, Mrs. R. H. Nelson of Alamo, brought Kathleen Brann, Barbara Williams, Barbara Azarian, Diane Pummill, Kathy Nelson, Muriel Dranga, Nancy Dixon, Mandy Dieterich and Jade Williams.

"The Clown Who Ran Away" is the second Children's Theater play of the season. The cast is made up of Berkeley High School students and the play is directed by the dramatic department of that school. The Children's Theater Workshop prepares all scenery and costumes and is staffed by volunteer workers.

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Sheriff Retains Private Attorneys To Press Ouster

Sheriff Harry A. Brown will be represented by David Holstrom of Walnut Creek and Francis P. Healey of El Cerrito when he appears before the Civil Service Commission Wednesday to press charges against George K. Burton who he fired last week.

Holstrom, the sheriff's personal attorney, and Healey, former district attorney, will conduct Brown's case against Burton instead of District Attorney Francis Collins.

HOWEVER, HOLSTROM said Wednesday, Brown's decision to be represented by private attorneys was not meant to reflect any lack of confidence in Collins.

"It would be difficult for the district attorney to act both as an advisor and a prosecutor," Holstrom explained. He pointed out that Collins is required to act as advisor for the commission.

Collins said he had conferred with Brown regarding the hearing and that he had both offered him the services of the district attorney's office and advised him that he was entitled to retain his own attorney.

BROWN'S APPOINTMENT of Healey and Holstrom is further evidence that a full scale legal battle will develop Wednesday as the sheriff attempts to justify his firing of the head of the communications division, and assistant director of civilian defense in the county.

The ousted deputy who recently completed 20 years in the employ of the county has retained former-Congressman Robert L. Condon, the law firm of Carlson, Collins, Gordon and Bold and attorney W. L. Wollitz to represent him.

Brown's charges state that Burton was insubordinate, guilty of conduct unbecoming an employee in the public service, and was inefficient and incompetent.

The sheriff also charges Burton with doing personal business on county time and requiring that his subordinates aid him in doing so.

BURTON HAS requested charges against him be dropped because

RE Committees Named by Hamlin

Committee chairmen for 1955 have been named by President Ben Hamlin of Contra Costa Real Estate Board.

Bill Anderson is coordinator of public affairs committees which include Buck Johnson, planning; Red Soule, sanitary district; Steve Forbrag, flood control; Arch McKinley, improvement clubs, and Ted Schreiber.

OTHERS ARE J. N. Smith, court of ethics; R. W. Alexander, trader's club; Dave Cotton, membership; King Parker Jr., toastmasters; Walt Friberg, program, and Lawrence Wallace, by-laws.

Al Ingalls, convention; Sunny Read, sunshine; Antone Eberle, County Council of Real Estate Boards; Bob Clough, education,

"they did not meet a civil service code requirement that specific charges be set forth."

In a separate demand for a bill of particulars, Burton asked that the reasons for the action in each charge be stated specifically.

The former deputy also denied that he carried on a private business in serving East Bay Municipal Utility District equipment on county time. He said he did it on his own time with the full knowledge and consent of Brown and his predecessor, James N. Long.

In addition, Burton declared that he had been "for 20 years a loyal and devoted employee of the sheriff's department" and that "he has performed his duties to the best of his ability and has been frequently commended by his superiors for the excellent job he has done."

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Westminster Club To Meet Sunday

The High School Westminster Fellowship Club of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church will hold its regular Sunday evening meeting at the home of George and Kathleen Hearn, 761 Los Palos Drive, Lafayette, at 6:30 p.m.

Continuing with the subject of "Boy-Girl Friendships," the pastor, Mr. Carl Thomas, will center his discussion around questions and problems submitted by the members at the last meeting.

JOY deKORNE, chairman of the Fellowship Commission, will be in charge of the worship service. Pre-prayer circle is at 6:15 for those interested. Transportation to the meeting will be available in front of Lafayette School at 6 p.m.

The weekly potluck supper for members and their friends will be held Wednesday at the home of Norma Anderreggen, 816 Solana Drive, Lafayette.

For food assignment and transportation, members are asked to call at 3-2766 or CL 4-5502.

Those who attended the supper on February 9 were Robin Muse, Joy deKorne, Carolyn Bishop, Ken Clapp, Ann Reinheimer, Bob Riley, Dick McDermid, Karen Rhoda, Lee Ellen Middlekauff, Barbara Williamson and Norma Anderreggen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Valory.

SATURDAY SEVERAL members attended the annual convention of Northern California Presbyterian Youth on the campus of the College of Pacific at Stockton.

Theme of the convention was "Oh Brother!" and the program for the day was built around the Christian's responsibility concerning brotherhood, with special addresses by Dr. Samuel H. Moffett and Dr. Charles T. Leber. In addition, there were discussion groups led by various foreign exchange students. Club members from this area who attended were Jan Everson, Bob Riley, Ann Reinheimer, Dick McDermid and Mrs. Mark Valory.

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R. L. Kocher, 69 Lombardy Lane, Orinda, M. B. Sudliffe, 7 Snowberry Lane, Orinda, D. Savage, 851 Avenue Court, Lafayette, and J. M. Buxton, 4065 Valente Court, Lafayette, were among the sales leaders of International Business Machines Corporation who were honored at a two-day regional convention of the IBM Hundred Percent Club, the company's sales honor organization.

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THAT "MYSTERY WOMAN" is intriguing as Mrs. Jule Lindsey, general chairman of the Lafayette Larks' third annual "Mardi Gras," stands at left of the "Mystery Woman," while Mrs. Ralph Ligon, ticket chairman, is at right. Both think they know the "Mystery Woman's" identity — but they won't tell until tomorrow night, when the "Mardi Gras" will be held at Rancho Grande, Lafayette.

—SUN Photo by Mattson

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Episcopal

Traditional celebration of the feast before the fasting will take place when the Shrove Tuesday sausage and pancake supper is held Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the underground of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Orinda and Lafayette.

Men of the congregation will do the cooking and serving.

THE ANNUAL FESTIVE observance of the day preceding the start of Lent is the present-day commemoration of the medieval Anglican custom of eating all meat and leaven bread before the long Lenten season when such foods were forbidden fare.

Famous for his fluffy pancakes and a savory sausage, the Rev. Charles M. Hill, vicar of St. Stephen's, will reign as chef. His kitchen assistants will be Robert Moorehead, Alex Ganiats, Kendrick Morrish and Clyde C. Johnson.

Head waiter, Arthur B. Johnson, will preside over the dining room. Twenty men of continental bearing will serve as waiters. Nelson Munson will be in charge of the coffee urn.

Milk will be available for the youngsters.

An informal family affair, no reservations are necessary. There will be no fee, but a free-will offering will be accepted.

TWO ASH WEDNESDAY services will be conducted for St. Stephen's members Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., with Litany and penitential office being read by the Rev. Charles M. Hill.

On the following day, Thursday, Bishop William E. Lewis of the Missionary Diocese of Nevada will conduct the annual Quiet Day for all women of the California Diocese, which will be held this year at St. Stephen's.

The Quiet Day will begin with the Holy Communion service at 10 a.m., prayers and meditation continuing until noon. Bishop Lewis will read from religious works during the lunch hour, in the underground.

Women planning to attend are asked to bring their own sandwiches. Coffee and cookies will be served by members of the St. Stephen's Auxiliary.

Further prayers and meditation in the main body of the church will begin on Monday at 4:15 p.m. for young people from 12 to 15 years of age, and at 8 p.m. for adults.

The seven-weeks' course will be open without obligation to interested persons of all faiths, who wish to learn of the faith, history and customs of the Episcopal Church.

Community

The February theme of patriotism will be carried out in a special service at 11 o'clock Sunday at the Orinda Community Church.

The Rev. Fred R. Morrow will preach a sermon on the subject "This Nation, under God."

The chapel choir under Margaret Popovich will sing Mendelssohn's "I Waited for the Lord." Daniel Popovich will be at the organ. "Spring Song" by Lemare is among

the selections he will play on the memorial organ.

Other activities Sunday include an earlier chapel service of a half-hour, followed by class sessions for adults and young people. Graded Christian instruction is offered at 9:30, and a second session at 11 o'clock includes classes for children through the third grade and child care.

Five thirty p.m. is the hour for the church's Junior Hi Fellowship, and this is followed by a Senior group at 6:45. Ray Welles is youth director.

Presbyterian

"Prayer in the New Testament Church" will be the sermon topic this Sunday at the 11 o'clock service of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church.

This is the second in a series on "Prayer" by the pastor, the Rev. W. Carl Thomas.

The morning service is held in the Park Theater, Lafayette, and a nursery is provided at the same hour in the Lafayette Town Hall.

Sunday School meets at 9:40 a.m. in the Town Hall and an adult class is held at the same time in the theater.

The "Truth to Live By" series by Rev. Thomas continues Sunday evenings at 8 in the Lafayette Town Hall and the Wednesday evening "School of Prayer" continues its meetings at the Channing Jones home, 4050 Marianne Drive, Lafayette, at 8 p.m.

The all-church Smorgasbord will be held at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church tonight at 7.

The Rev. Richard Halverston, assistant pastor of the Hollywood Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker. He has just returned from Korea. Admission is old warm clothing to be sent to Korea.

Rev. Thomas will be officially installed as pastor of the church at a service on Sunday, February 24, in the Lafayette Town Hall at 8 p.m.

At 9:45 a.m., Sunday School class will be held, and at 6:45 p.m., there will be a Young People's service.

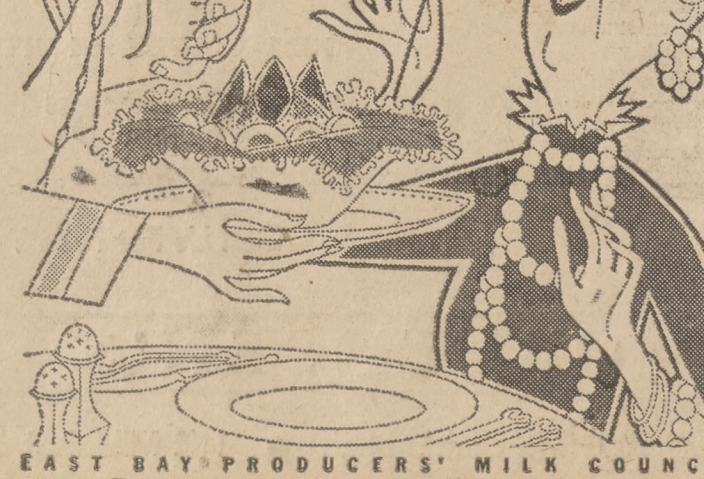
Assembly of God

The Rev. and Mrs. Ovid A. Gillingham, missionaries to India, will minister at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. services of the Assembly of God Church in the Veterans Memorial Bldg., according to the Rev. Paul H. Ralskin, pastor.

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Kay McGuire Tells of Life As Congressman's Aide

(Editor's note: Kay McGuire, Orinda appointed secretary by Sixth District Congressman John Baldwin when he went to Washington, sent the following chatty report to The SUN on her new life in the nation's capitol):

By KAY MCGUIRE
FROM THE moment John Baldwin said to me "OK, Kay, go home and pack" until the moment I boarded the plane for Washington, I spent many hurried hours. There were so many things to do: rent the house, sell the car, find homes for three very beloved members of the family, Tina, the Great Dane and the two cats, get school records, doctor's records, dentist records, Scout records and take in a few parties, too.

The thrills of anticipation that I had in regard to our Washington adventure were small indeed compared to the thrill I had when I saw the United States Capitol for the first time. It is rather like seeing an old and familiar friend and it makes you very proud and thankful to be an American.

THE HOME of California's Sixth Congressional District, Room 321, House Office Building, is everything I had expected a Congressional office to be, with its high ceilings, mahogany desks, electric typewriters, a mimeograph machine, bookcases filled with Congressional Records and a map of California hanging on the wall. Congressman Baldwin's private office is large and impressive, but with the dignity to it that one wants shown by a national legislator.

Ann Schreiber, the head secretary, is a swell gal who has worked at the Capitol for about five years, and for whose knowledge of "how to do what" in Washington, the

Sixth District should be most grateful. Ann had gone to work in advance of the opening of Congress and had our office all settled and ready for work on January 3.

SECOND IN COMMAND is Nancy Shaw, a cute little gal, recently out of college, who has been around the "hill" for about a year. Nancy will be coming to California this summer.

My job so far has been to get the mailing lists in order; that is, when I am not transcribing Ediphone records or mailing news releases to the local papers. I have also come in quite handy in identifying towns and locations to Ann and Nancy.

WE IN THE OFFICE are all pleased at John's appointment to the Public Works Committee. Because of the fact that John is a freshman Congressman and a member of the minority party, there was every chance that a less desirable committee would be his lot; but his ability must have made an impression on those who make the appointments and he received the committee of his choice.

I could write on and on as there is so much to tell. I could tell you about hearing Ike's "State of the Union" address, seeing Mt. Vernon, visiting the Lincoln Museum which is located in the Ford Theater where Lincoln was shot, the schools in Virginia which are seemingly harder and stricter than at home, the constituents who have been in the office and so many other things, but I was only asked to write an article, not a book.

Life in Washington is going to continue to be interesting and full, I am sure; however, like all native Californians I know "There's no place like home!"

Lutheran

Pastor Merle O. Tollefson will preach on the subject, "Midnight Before Morning," this Sunday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1065 Carol Lane, Lafayette.

There are two worship services, 9:30 and 11, Sunday School simultaneously, 9:30 for grades four through high school and 11 for preschool through 3rd.

Sunday evening Senior Luther League for all high school students will be from 7 to 8:30.

Adult Inquiry Class is at 8 p.m. Wednesday at 8 p.m. will begin a six week series of Lenten Meditations on the theme, "The Christ of Lent."

Other meetings scheduled:
THURSDAY—10 a.m., Women's Bible Class; 7 p.m., youth choir practice; 8 p.m., senior choir practice.

SATURDAY—10 a.m., junior confirmation class; 10:30, junior choir practice.

Friday evening, the Junior Luther League will have a progressive dinner party, everyone leaving the church in a truck at 6:30 p.m. to go to the Schneider home on South Peardale, thence to the Dietz home in Happy Valley Glen, on to the Sam Smith home on Sunnybrook Drive, and finally to the Jensen home for games.

Jay Williams is in charge of the arrangements and Mrs. Fred Dietz and Mrs. Robert Sanderson are the adult sponsors.

Covenant

The time of the midweek meeting of prayer, praise and Bible study at the Lafayette Covenant Church has been changed to 8:15 p.m. Wednesdays. The choir will rehearse from 7:30 to 8:15.

The Rev. G. Raymond White will speak on "Doubting Thomas's Victory," Sunday, at the 11 o'clock worship, and at the 7 p.m. worship will speak on "Different Views of Christ."

The young people will meet at 6:30 p.m. for choir rehearsal. Bible school will meet at 9:45 a.m.

Tuesday at 10 a.m., the women will meet at the church for sewing projects. Films on the reclamation of Palestine will be shown at the Men's Brotherhood dinner next Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Lutheran

The Rev. Paul E. Morentz, medical doctor and psychiatrist now serving as a professor of practical theology at the Pacific Lutheran Seminary, 2770 Marin Avenue, Berkeley, will preach on the sermon topic "Living In Christ" at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Orinda, at the 8 and 11 a.m. services.

He will also speak to the children at the two Sunday School services at 9:30 and 10 o'clock.

Dr. Morentz has a theological degree from Mt. Airy Seminary in Philadelphia, medical degree from Columbia University and is a resident psychiatrist at the Veterans Hospital, Palo Alto.

The public is invited to hear him speak.

Community

The Rev. Chester R. Lewis will preach at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. service Sunday at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church on Moraga Road. His subject at both services will be "What Is That in Your Hand?"

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Both the high school and college youth groups will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The Youth Choir will meet for practice at 7 p.m. Thursday, and the Adult Choir will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday. Both choirs are under the direction of George Shoptaugh.

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A TOTAL OF 272,643 motor vehicles entered California during the month of November, 1954, according to the National Automobile Club. This figure represents a considerable increase over that for November 1953, when 251,902 entered the state.

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"CAMP'N" to get their tickets early to the Frosh Frolics last Friday were Carol Gardner, chairman; Jane Pendleton, Judy Howes, Audrey Morton and Gayle Sorem.

Around Acalanes

By DIANE HILLYARD

BUSY FIREMEN

It seems Acalanes has really been keeping the local fire departments busy this last month. As if it weren't enough they had to put out the blaze in the music room, they were called out again a couple of weeks ago to stop a fire that had apparently started in the teacher's room and spread to the adjoining classrooms used for a study hall and Senior Problems classes.

Poor Seniors now have their problems in the library.

WELCOME!
Along with the new semester came, and we were very happy, some new students. A few of the unsuspecting kiddies were: Sherry Hayman, Carolyn Richmond, Gordon Napolitano, Bob Herrman, Julia Smith, John Smith, Earl Ansley, Louise Severin, Norman Alexander and Bill Ansley. We hope these kids will be very happy at Acalanes.

It was a sad day in room 108 February 8, when the Blueprint's House of Wells lost a tough game of basketball to the Aklan's Harlem Globe Trotters. The Blueprinters really went down fighting but lost in spite of numerous attempts to confuse the yearbook scribes.

Seen fighting for the Aklan were: Peggy Lahmann, Bob Roberts, Diane Bregar, Liz Rogers, Bob Rupley, Bob Struben, Carol Maloyan, Karen Andree, Sally Anecierio, Judy Peterson.

Opposition was offered by Carole Holabird, Jack Gray, Dexter Wold, Faye Cady, Geoff Wahl, Jackie Fraser, Pat Alford, Nancy St. Clair, Joe Foster and Marilyn Healy.

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Heart Fund Gives Research Dollars To Save Lives

The 10 millionth Heart Fund dollar has been invested in research looking toward the prevention and control of diseases of the heart and blood vessels, according to Jack Hageman, chairman of the Lafayette area, and John W. Loop, chairman of the Orinda area Heart Fund campaign, which will continue throughout February.

More than 700 research investigators — over 100 here in California — are now supported wholly or in part by Heart Fund dollars, they reported. In the eight years since the American Heart Association became a national voluntary agency, heart research has expanded more rapidly than in any other previous period, and prospects for victory over heart diseases are bright.

"People now have every right to feel confidence and hope from the striking advances made in diagnosis, prevention, and medical and surgical treatment. It's no longer a question of whether research in some dim and distant future day can be effective. Research today is saving thousands of hearts and lives," their joint statement continued.

"The lives of tens of millions of Americans depend on how quickly research scientists solve the heart problems. While they are developing basic knowledge at a rate never known before, increased public support is needed to increase the amount of research being done, thus hastening the day of victory," they said.



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Flickers Fete St. Valentine

Members of The Flickers, Unit No. 10 of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, their husbands and 50 guests attended a Valentine cocktail-supper party Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Edward Schumacher in Concord.

A table decorations included a large manzanita tree decorated with lighted silver bells with tiny silver hearts dangling from its branches. The silver theme was carried out in the use of sterling and crystal table accessories.

This part was the first major activity scheduled for 1955 by The Flickers and the next project the group has planned is a fashion-luncheon to be held at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley June 18, and co-sponsored by Alpha Lambda of Omega Nu Sorority of Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Betty Brandenburg of Concord is in charge of projects this year, assisted by Mrs. Edith Blackman. Members of their committee for the Valentine party were: Mesdames Mary Nelson, Connie Kieny, Beverly Curtis, Louise Burk, Betty Caruso, Martie Figuiera, Lorraine Olsen, Margaret Vincent and Dorothy Larson.

The executive committee of The Flickers Unit for 1955 consists of: Nancy Williams, vice-president; Connie Kieny, recording secretary; Louise Burk, corresponding secretary, and Florence Schumacher, treasurer.

Marjorie French Marries

A wedding dinner for family members followed the ceremony at the home of Marjorie's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo French of Oak Road, Walnut Creek.

Following a short honeymoon, the couple has established its home in Walnut Creek.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beaver of Piedmont, Gordon is a graduate of Piedmont High School and has served in the U. S. Air Force for two years. He is now a business administration student at East Contra Costa Junior College.

His bride graduated from Acalanes High School in 1953. She is a Past Worthy Advisor of Walnut Creek Assembly of Order of Rainbow for Girls.

PH Juniors to Hold Special Meet

On Tuesday evening the Pleasant Hill Juniors will have a "get acquainted night" for all new members. An evening of Dutch whist is planned for entertainment.

Mrs. Edward Merrill and Mrs. Robert Miller will be in charge of refreshments.

'Country Style' Fashion Show Draws Large Crowd

"Make Mine Country Style," a fashion show by the Orinda Mothers Club was held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Diablo Country Club.

Record crowds of local ladies, all decked out in their best, blended beautifully with the Country Style decorations of mint-green and cyclamen pink, used throughout the show.

MRS. COLEMAN HUNTLEY, club president, in a lovely spring outfit, greeted the guests. She introduced the fashion show chairman, Mrs. James MacDonald, who, in turn, introduced the commentator, Paul Speigle.

Speigle spent the afternoon describing the styles and fabrics modeled, having a field day for himself in trying to explain the difference between taffeta, denim and assorted fabrics; also, the rounded versus the long, flat look.

An interesting innovation was the "Toe Sock" worn by Mrs. William Keating over the cast on her broken foot. This was a hand knitted affair gorgeously sprinkled with rhinestones.

MRS. KEATING was in charge of training the models and continued her job in spite of her difficulties.

The models were stunning in their various costumes. Particularly outstanding were Mrs. Carl Meurk in a yellow patio dress, Mrs. John J. Reilly in a sand bar color coat and dress, Mrs. Laura Cooper modeling a beige linen midy dress, Mrs. Charles Currier in a blue knit, Mrs. C. Ron Anderson wearing a Dior look gray outfit, Mrs. Roland Moore in white and green glazed cotton dress with matching sweater, Mrs. Robert Boyle modeling a yellow dress with two interchangeable skirts, Mrs. Ralph Holm in a gardening outfit of blue shorts and white blouse and Mrs. Paul Slattery wearing white tennis shorts and navy wool jacket.

The teen-age models looked almost professional in displaying their fashions: Sheri Elder in red and white, Roxie Huntley wearing orchid and purple, Freddie Lamb in pink and Mary McFarland modeling a dress of turquoise and white.

SHOW STOPPERS were the kindergarteners, Katie MacDonald and her partner, Peter Rasmussen, and Robin Rothamel and Tommy Gardner. Each little couple performed like veterans and practically stole the show.

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Margie Winterton Weds Kenneth E. Copsey Jr.

In a recent candlelight ceremony at Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, Margie June Winterton of Walnut Creek was married to Kenneth E. Copsey of Pacific Grove.

Candelabra lining the aisle and on the altar illuminated the church that was decorated with white stocks and white chrysanthemums as the Rev. James Upshaw performed the ceremony.

MARGIE WAS GARBED in a gown of white satin embroidered with seed pearls. A long train flowed from the dress and Margie wore a long veil that was part of her mother's sister's wedding costume.

Grace McNiff of Walnut Creek was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Donna Jarvis of San Francisco and Janet Bailey of Walnut Creek.

The feminine attendants wore gowns of variegated rose taffeta of different hues and each carried a basket of pink roses.

Margie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Winterton of 4366 Walnut Boulevard, Walnut Creek, and Kenneth is the son of the senior Copseys of Pacific Grove.

ANGELO BRUSCAS OF Pacific Grove was best man and ushers

were Don Harris of Pacific Grove, Leo Jarvis of San Francisco and George and James Winterton, brothers of the bride.

Some 225 persons gathered at a reception in the church after the ceremony to offer congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds.

Now at home in Oakland, the couple followed their marriage with a honeymoon trip to Palm Springs and Southern California.

Margie is now a senior in nurse's training at Merritt Hospital in Oakland and Ken, a pharmacy graduate of the University of California, is now serving as a pharmacist in the Navy at Treasure Island.

Recent guests at a luncheon honoring Mrs. R and a 11 were Mrs. Frank Upchurch, Walnut Creek; Mesdames A. R. Batchelder, Donald Doyle, Lyle Lund, Lafayette; and Mesdames Frank Brown, Richard Copenhagen, Joseph Creighton, Harry Peck and Fred Twining of Orinda.

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Barbara Carideo Tells Marriage Plans for June

Mrs. Marion Shepherd Carideo of 1002 El Curtola Boulevard, Walnut Creek recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Barbara Diane, to Ralph Alan Vetterlein of San Francisco.

News of the couple's engagement St. Valentine's Day Party, given in was later revealed to friends at a honor of the couple of Philip Davis, also of San Francisco.

THE BRIDE-ELECT, formerly of Boston, Massachusetts, is also the daughter of Patrick J. Carideo of Washington, D.C. She graduated from Acalanes High School, after which she attended the University of California, majoring in languages. She was a member of the Ski Club, Le Circle Français, and the Daily Californian staff.

Vetterlein is the son of Mrs. Juanita Tricou Vetterlein of San Francisco and Raymond Vetterlein of Portland, Oregon. He graduated in 1952 from the City College of San Francisco, where he held the office of student body president.

HE RECEIVED HIS degree in business administration from the University of California in 1954. While at the university, he was president of the student body, R.P.-at-Large, a member of the Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity, and Cal Club. Now employed in the City, he is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The couple has set the wedding date for June 26.

BRIDESMAIDS WERE Miss Coral White, Alan's sister; Miss Doreen Donaldson of Danville and Miss Sue Medsker of Danville.

Miss White wore a gown of turquoise taffeta and nylon net with bouquet and headpiece of yellow carnations and yellow rosebuds.

Miss Donaldson wore a gown of turquoise taffeta and nylon net and Miss Medsker was attired in a dress of blue taffeta and nylon net. Each had the same floral accessories as Miss White.

Cecil S. Rogers was best man and ushers were Dan Aiman, Harold Vincent and Charles White, the benedict's brother. All are Walnut Creek residents.

Other members of the wedding party included the bride's small nephews from Hayward, Richard and William Ruffier, as ring bearers and Nancy Reinheimer of Danville, flower girl.

THE SOCIAL HALL of the church was the scene of a reception after the ceremony. The newlyweds then embarked for a honeymoon trip to Monterey.

The newlyweds are now at home to their friends at 159 Liberty Street, San Francisco. A graduate of Acalanes High School, Alan is employed by Friden Calculating Machine Company in San Francisco.

Employed by General Electric Company in San Francisco, Gail is a graduate of San Ramon Valley Union High School. She majored in voice at College of Holy Names in Oakland and was charter president of Theta Ro Girls' Club. She is also a member of Danville Presbyterian Church choir.

BRIDESMAIDS WERE Misses Ann Seuberg of Lafayette, Corinne Benson of Marin County and Joan Goddard of Berkeley, all of whom are classmates of the bride at the University of California.

Best man was James Cranston of Piedmont, son of the Victor Cranstons of Orinda.

Ushers were Allan Barrie, Alan Scott, Campbell Coe and Dean Wise.

DR. FRED STRIPP of the University of California officiated.

Escorted down the aisle on the arm of her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with train and a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of fleur d'amours with a white orchid in the center.

Her attendants wore satin ball-length dresses of shades varying from champagne pink to a deeper shade of rose. They carried bouquets of roses and wore head-dresses of roses to match the bouquets.

THE BRIDE'S MOTHER wore a ballerina length dress of green lace over taffeta, and her hat was of sequins and pearls. Her corsage was of pale pink orchids.

A reception was held after the ceremony at Orinda Country Club.

THE NEW MRS. RYER attended Acalanes High School and is a graduate of Berkeley High. She is in her senior year at Cal, where she is affiliated with Delta Delta sorority. She is taking a leave of absence from her studies to be with her husband, who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The couple mooned in Santa Cruz and Carmel and will be at home near the Missouri fort.

Gloria Schirmer Is Betrothed

Announcement was made last weekend of the betrothal of Gloria Schirmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Schirmer, of 2474 Monrie Avenue, Lafayette, to Keith Shinn of Corvallis, Ore.

Keith, a first lieutenant in the Air Force, is at present stationed at Camp Beale. He returned last November from service in the Korean area.

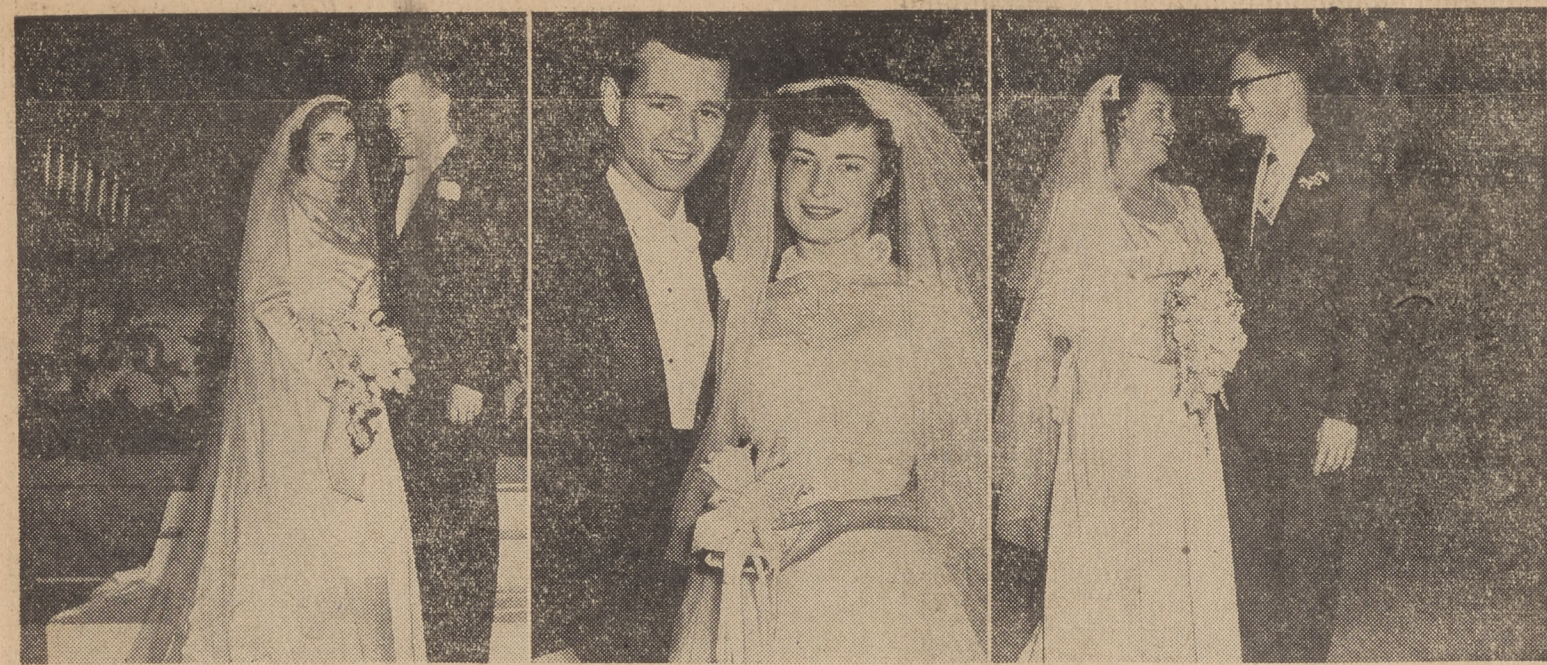
A graduate of Oregon State College with the class of 1950, Lieutenant Shinn is the son of Mrs. Frank Fox of Corvallis and was affiliated with Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Gloria was graduated from the University of California in 1953 and is now employed in Oakland. A graduate of Acalanes High School, the bride-to-be was a member of Delta Zeta while at Cal. She has a brother, Howard, a senior at Acalanes High.

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THIS HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLE is now at home in Oakland. They are Kenneth E. Copsey Jr. of Pacific Grove and the former Margie June Winterton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Winterton of 4366 Walnut Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

MARRIED RECENTLY IN St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Creek, were Marjorie Ann French of Walnut Creek and Gordon Lee Beaver of Piedmont.

NOW AT HOME IN SAN Francisco are newly married Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fairchild White (Gail Louise Dhuy). He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving White of Walnut Creek and she is the daughter of the Everett R. Dhuy of Danville.

—Ted Gurney Photos

Wedding Time Is Here Again

Alan White Is Wedded To Gail Dhuy

Alan Fairchild White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving White of Walnut Creek, was married to Gail Louise Dhuy of Danville recently in a candlelight service in Danville Presbyterian Church.

Two ministers officiated, the Rev. James Upshaw of Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Wesley Van Delinder of the Danville church.

DAUGHTER OF MR. and Mrs. Everett R. Dhuy of Veda Avenue, Gail wore a princess style gown of eggshell satin with a square neckline and a shirred bodice.

Long sleeves came to a point at her wrists and a fingertip veil of illusion net flowed from a sweet-heart band of pearls in crown design fashioned by her mother. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and rosebuds.

Attired in a gown of yellow nylon net and taffeta and a bolero edged with pearls, Gail's sister, Mrs. Ernest T. Ruffer of Hayward, was maid of honor. Blue carnations and roses formed her bouquet and were fashioned into a matching headpiece.

BRIDESMAIDS WERE Miss Coral White, Alan's sister; Miss Doreen Donaldson of Danville and Miss Sue Medsker of Danville.

Miss White wore a gown of turquoise taffeta and nylon net with bouquet and headpiece of yellow carnations and yellow rosebuds.

Miss Donaldson wore a gown of turquoise taffeta and nylon net and Miss Medsker was attired in a dress of blue taffeta and nylon net. Each had the same floral accessories as Miss White.

Cecil S. Rogers was best man and ushers were Dan Aiman, Harold Vincent and Charles White, the benedict's brother. All are Walnut Creek residents.

Other members of the wedding party included the bride's small nephews from Hayward, Richard and William Ruffier, as ring bearers and Nancy Reinheimer of Danville, flower girl.

THE SOCIAL HALL of the church was the scene of a reception after the ceremony. The newlyweds then embarked for a honeymoon trip to Monterey.

The newlyweds are now at home to their friends at 159 Liberty Street, San Francisco. A graduate of Acalanes High School, Alan is employed by Friden Calculating Machine Company in San Francisco.

Employed by General Electric Company in San Francisco, Gail is a graduate of San Ramon Valley Union High School. She majored in voice at College of Holy Names in Oakland and was charter president of Theta Ro Girls' Club. She is also a member of Danville Presbyterian Church choir.

BRIDESMAIDS WERE Misses Ann Seuberg of Lafayette, Corinne Benson of Marin County and Joan Goddard of Berkeley, all of whom are classmates of the bride at the University of California.

Best man was James Cranston of Piedmont, son of the Victor Cranstons of Orinda.

Ushers were Allan Barrie, Alan Scott, Campbell Coe and Dean Wise.

DR. FRED STRIPP of the University of California officiated.

Escorted down the aisle on the arm of her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with train and a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of fleur d'amours with a white orchid in the center.

Her attendants wore satin ball-length dresses of shades varying from champagne pink to a deeper shade of rose. They carried bouquets of roses and wore head-dresses of roses to match the bouquets.

THE BRIDE'S MOTHER wore a ballerina length dress of green lace over taffeta, and her hat was of sequins and pearls. Her corsage was of pale pink orchids.

A reception was held after the ceremony at Orinda Country Club.

THE NEW MRS. RYER attended Acalanes High School and is a graduate of Berkeley High. She is in her senior year at Cal, where she is affiliated with Delta Delta sorority. She is taking a leave of absence from her studies to be with her husband, who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The couple mooned in Santa Cruz and Carmel and will be at home near the Missouri fort.

Gloria Schirmer Is Betrothed

Announcement was made last weekend of the betrothal of Gloria Schirmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Schirmer, of 2474 Monrie Avenue, Lafayette, to Keith Shinn of Corvallis, Ore.

Keith, a first lieutenant in the Air Force, is at present stationed at Camp Beale. He returned last November from service in the Korean area.

A graduate of Oregon State College with the class of 1950, Lieutenant Shinn is the son of Mrs. Frank Fox of Corvallis and was affiliated with Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Gloria was graduated from the University of California in 1953 and is now employed in Oakland. A graduate of Acalanes High School, the bride-to-be was a member of Delta Zeta while at Cal. She has a brother, Howard, a senior at Acalanes High.

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Area Prep Fives Compete Tonight

Dons Tackle Rams While Knights Travel to Pittsburg for Return Bout

The Diablo Valley Basketball League swings into action for another round of play tonight, and in the Contra Costa section the chances are that league standings will not be affected, as far as the championship race is concerned.

Diablo has a bye tonight, and from the looks of things its between Diablo and Pittsburg High for the Bee championship, as each club has but a single loss on its record.

In the varsity race it looks as though Pittsburg will pick up all the marbles, inasmuch as the Pirates are currently resting comfortably in the top spot with a two-game margin over the Acalanes Dons and Diablo Devils and but two weeks of playing remaining.

The big battle looms between the Acalanes and Diablo fives, who in all probability will fight it out for second place when the two clubs

meet up in the season's finale on March 4, with the Acalanes gym the scene of action.

TONIGHT THE DONS travel to Concord, where they meet up with the Pleasant Hill Rams.

The Dons copped the varsity game in the opening round of play, while the Ram Bees garnered a win over the Don Bees by a narrow margin (27-22).

In tonight's go, the Acalanes varsity looms as winner. The Dons will be on the comeback trail after dropping Tuesday's crucial with Pitt in no uncertain fashion.

THE BEE GAME looks like a tossup and could go either way. It could develop into a rouser, as both clubs will be striving to keep out of the cellar.

The Dons figure to cop a win, as they can hardly be as cold as they were Tuesday, two games in a row. **LAS LOMAS** has been having its troubles and it looks like more of the same tonight when the Knights travel to Pittsburg for a return game.

In the first round the Knights dropped a doubleheader, and anything but a repeat performance tonight would come under the heading of "upset."

In Guard Bergdale the Knights have one of the league's best Bee players, while on the varsity Arne Lundquist is one of the circuit's top scorers.

PROBABLY THE BEST chance for the Knights rests in the Bee division, as on a good night they are capable of defeating any team in the league.



FERRIS FAIN, SEATED RIGHT, former San Francisco Seals star slated to join the ranks of the Detroit Tigers this year, gives tips on how to become a professional athlete to Acalanes High athletes, standing left to right, Dennis Combs, Warren Johnson, Geoff Wahl, seated left to right, Gene Bell and Erwin Mattson, Acalanes athletic director. Fain's visit to the Acalanes campus is part of a year long vocational panel information program for Don students which provides information on professions and vocations from sports to medicine or mechanics.

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Rams Scuttled By Pirate Fives

The Pittsburg Pirates continued their winning ways last Friday night when they toppled the Pleasant Hill Rams in a doubleheader, winning the varsity game 74-39 and the Bee tilt 56-36.

The games were played in the Concord gym of Mt. Diablo High, which served as home court for the Rams.

Pittsburg had little difficulty in the varsity game as they raced to a 16-6 first quarter lead and left the floor at the halfway mark with a comfortable 34-22 lead.

IN THE THIRD frame Pitt scored at will as it racked up 22 points while holding Pleasant Hill to a scanty 4.

Hot shots in the barrage for the Pitt Pirates were Johnny Weekly, who hit three field goals, and Nate Glasper, with two field goals and a charity toss.

THE RAMS fought back gamely in the fourth period, but while they netted 13 points, Pitt nailed down 18 of its own making the final count 74-39.

Weekly took game scoring honors with 20, while Johansen paced the Rams with 11.

In the Bee game, Pitt's Jesse Lea scored 18, while the Rams' Walt Rouns copped game honors with a nifty 19.

Sorority Alumnae Hold Valentine Evening

Xi Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a Valentine party for its members Friday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Bange in Pleasant Hill.

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Dons in Thriller, Beat Gael Frosh By 64-58 Score

The Acalanes Dons put on a whirlwind finish February 10 when they came from behind to put on a 64-58 win over a game St. Mary's Frosh club.

The game, played as an afternoon affair, found the Dons having their troubles in the early stages as St. Mary's established an 18-10 first quarter advantage.

The picture changed but little in the second period of play, as the Dons left the floor trailing 33-22.

HIGHLIGHT of the opening half came in the final second of play when Red Jones let fly from past mid-court.

The buzzer sounded as the ball was in mid-air, but the two points counted when it swished through the net.

That, plus the sage advice of Coach Jean Ridley at the half, put new fire in the Don machine.

THE DONS came roaring back to outscore the Frosh 18-11, making the score: Dons 40, Frosh 44 at the end of the third quarter.

In the final quarter the Dons came fast and hard as they poured 24 points through the hoop, while St. Mary's managed but 14.

Ace of the Dons' blistering second-half attack was Joe Sheaff, who bagged 18 and tied with Red Jones for game honors, each scoring 20.

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Diablo's Devils Defeat Knights

The Diablo Devils got back in the win column last Friday when they dumped the Las Lomas Knights in a pair of games played at the Las Lomas gym.

In the varsity encounter the Devils took the game 59-24, while the Little Devils gained revenge for a first-round loss to the Knights when they knocked Las Lomas over 47-25, to maintain a 5-1 record in league play.

In the varsity game the Knights had their troubles when the Diablo defense bottled up their ace scorer, Center Arne Lundquist, who had but 2 points for the day's play, and that on a lone field goal.

THE KNIGHT shooters were colder than the North Pole, with Bob Kinyon taking team scoring honors with 7 points.

On the other hand, Diablo had four players with 10 or more tallies. Center Sid Smith led the pack with 14, Ernie Norenberg had 12, while Dave Ulrich and Bob DeWitt accounted for 10 apiece.

DIABLO LED throughout the game, posting a 12-4 first quarter margin and extending it to 31-10 at the half.

In the third quarter the Devils went further ahead as they outscored the Knights 18-4.

In the fourth quarter, with reserves taking over, it was an even-strewn fray, with each club hitting for an even 10 points.

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Pirates Nab Two Victories from Acalanes Fives

The Acalanes Dons had nothing but trouble Tuesday afternoon when the varsity saw their championship hopes go smash by reason of a 62-50 loss at the hands of the championship-headed Pirates from Pittsburg.

In the Bee game the Pirates outscored the Don Babes 35-21, to round out a gloomy afternoon for Acalanes.

It was the Big One as far as the Don varsity was concerned, as a win would have thrown them into a tie with the Pirates for the top spot.

AS THINGS NOW stand, they are two games behind, with only a longshot mathematical chance left.

Chances are Pitt is in, as only Diablo looms as a possible threat, and even a loss there would keep the Pirates up top.

The opening quarter found both teams playing cautious ball and missing comparatively easy shots as players tied up under the tension.

IN FACT, the Dons didn't find the hoop for a single field goal in the first quarter and collected but four points, all by Bill Link, a reserve forward who dunked four for four from the free throw line.

Pitt, on the other hand, hit four field goals and seven free throws, to go out in front 15-4, a lead which they never relinquished and which they extended to a 31-16 halftime margin.

The Dons did come to life in the second half, as they scored 10 points to Pitt's 14 in the third frame and then really went all out in the final period of play to outscore the Pirates 24-17, but time ran out, with the Dan trailing 62-50.

BIG GUN for the Pirates was Tom Di Mercurio, who took game honors with 21 points.

On the Don side, Jerry Coakley hit for 16, with 12 of his points coming in the fourth quarter.

IN THE BEE game the Don Babes trailed all the way, being behind 19-13 at the halfway mark. That's as close as they got, with Willie Moore, Pitt's sharp-shooting forward, scoring 14, and his teammate Center Ray Lea next in line with 12.

High for the Dons was Pat Macauley with 8.

Radio Club to Meet

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Local Dimes Fund Helps Polio Victim

A Walnut Creek polio patient, John Grennan, today voiced the gratitude of the county's polio victims for the generous response to the 1955 March of Dimes.

"It's a long, hard fight to recover from polio," the 27-year-old father said, "and it's good to know that so many people are helping."

GRENNAN, AN EMPLOYEE of the Firestone Store at 1556 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, expressed special gratitude to the firm that employs him, and store manager Dan McGrew.

"I had polio a year ago last September," he said. "After long periods at County Hospital, Children's

Hospital in San Francisco, and Kabat-Kaiser Institute I returned home — but had to have daily treatment at Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

"The store gave me a half day off every day for my treatments — but paid me full salary. When you've got four kids at home, that means a lot."

GRENNAN'S CHILDREN are Carol Ann, 4, Nancy Jean, 3, Patricia Jane, 2, and John Jr., 1. On January 1, Grennan returned to full-time work — spending most of his time in a wheelchair. He can walk a little on crutches, and is improving steadily.

"It will still take a long time," he said, "and it is encouraging to learn that Contra Costa County people have given the March of Dimes funds to care for all our polio patients."

Acalanes Varsity
Edged 60 to 58
By Cal 145ers

The Acalanes varsity traveled to Berkeley last Saturday afternoon and met up with the Cal 145-pound team in a ding-dong-dang that went three overtime periods before the issue was decided in favor of the 145-pounders by a 60-58 score.

The game was a loosely officiated affair, having 49 foul shots, which, plus three overtime periods of play, made it a long-strung-out event.

The Cal club jumped to an early lead, going out in front 16-9 in the first quarter, but the Dons did pick up in the next period, scoring 8 points to the opposition's 6, making it 22-17 at the half in Cal's favor.

NEITHER TEAM hit with any consistency in the opening half, but it was a different story in the third quarter. Cal ran its score up to 41, while the Dons posted a grand total of 33.

In the final quarter the Dons, paced by Andy Fadelli and Joe Sheaff, closed the gap and wound up with a 52-52 tie when the buzzer sounded.

In the ensuing overtime play, Cal jumped to a lead on a field goal, but the Dons came back on two free throws by Red Jones, to knot it at 54-54.

CAL HIT AGAIN, with seconds to go, Tim Freeman hit on two hearty tosses, and the period ended 56-56.

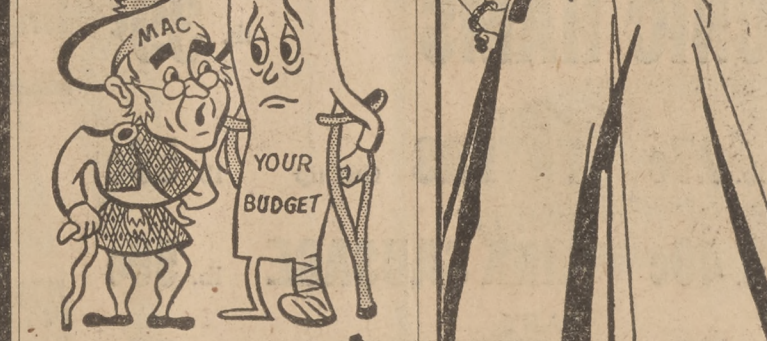
Fadelli pumped one in from a side shot six feet out, only to have Cal hit from the free throw line for a pair of points, and the second period ended 58-58.

"At this point the coaches agreed to 'sudden death,' meaning that the first team to get two points would win.

It went Cal's way when Ray Gill, Cal forward, swished one from 20 feet out, giving the 145-pounders a 60-58 win in a game that left players and spectators gasping for air.

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'Lakewood Plan' To Be Described At Monday Meet

Robert Robert T. Andersen, city administrator of Lakewood, Calif., will speak at an open meeting sponsored by the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce to be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of Lafayette School on Moraga Road at School Street, Lafayette, it was announced yesterday by Robert Hickey, president of the sponsoring group.

Andersen will speak on the "Lakewood Plan" of local government administration and how the citizens of Lakewood solved their problems for home rule, zoning and lower property taxes.

SINCE ITS INCORPORATION last April 16, Lakewood has received statewide and national publicity as a possible pattern of government for large unincorporated areas.

The "Lakewood Plan" basically provides for performance of all municipal functions by the county, while local autonomy and control of municipal affairs remain under local control.

Municipal type services are provided to the residents of Lakewood through continuance of special taxing districts and through service contracts with the county.

According to Ted Barcelona, junior chamber governmental affairs committee chairman, Administrator Andersen, who is scheduled to speak before several groups in Alameda County Tuesday and Wednesday, was secured for Monday night's meeting in Lafayette through the efforts of H. L. Cummings, chairman of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, who petitioned the Lakewood City Council on behalf of the junior chamber of commerce.

"THE 'LAKWOOD PLAN'" on the surface seems of warrant consideration—along with the "borough" plan and separate incorporation for each area—by the many residents of our several communities who are interested in working out the solution to the many problems created by the rapid growth of the area," Barcelona said.

"Purpose of the meeting is not to advocate or debate the 'Lakewood Plan,'" the meeting is intended as an educational forum only."

Richard Emory, vice-chairman of the junior chamber's governmental affairs committee, will be the acting chairman of Monday night's meeting and will be assisted by Jim Dana and Robert G. Boyles of Orinda.

According to Emory, anyone interested is invited to attend, and it is hoped that each improvement club and organization in the area will have representative present.

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Skywatchers Man Observer Post in Practice Alert

The Lafayette Ground Observer Corps participated in a practice alert Saturday. The post was manned constantly for the duration of the alert which lasted from 8 a.m. until 4:37 p.m.

Mrs. Isabelle Salisbury, post supervisor, announced that the Lafayette G.O.C. post, which has been closed because of road conditions the past three months, was officially opened February 7.

She reports that repairs have progressed satisfactorily and that roads leading to the station are no longer dangerous.

A business meeting of the organization has been slated at Burton School next Friday. It will begin at 8 p.m. Mrs. Salisbury urges that all sky watcher attend in order to receive their I.D. cards for this year.

There are many hours of the week when the post is unmanned due to the lack of volunteers. Mrs. Salisbury feels in view of recent world reports that the air alert system is doubly important for the protection of the United States. If you have free hours during the day or night and would like to volunteer for this necessary civilian defense, call Mrs. Salisbury, Atlantic 3-2691.

Most recent enlistees of those who spend two hours of every week scanning the skies for enemy planes are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Cook, 30 Lilly Court, Walnut Creek.

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Red Cross Sets Fund Drive Stage

"You Are Not Alone" is the slogan for the membership drive of Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American National Red Cross which begins March 1. The quota for the chapter for



"LET ME UP!" screams Bev Bishop at conquering Carol Teuscher. Wondering about this brutal match are "Sailors" Gary Williamson and Butch Devillers; Gene Galt, class president, and Karen Jacobson, class social secretary, are looking on. These were only a few of the participants in the big Junior Assembly last week at Acalanes. —Acalanes Blueprint Photo

Orinda Here and There . . .

By ORINDA MOTHERS CLUB

SKI ADDICTS

Enthusiasm for skiing hit four more Orinda families on a recent expedition to the snow country. Enjoying a weekend at Pinecrest were Gene and Kay Shover and children, Nancy and Marshall, De and Jack Rieger with Geoffrey and Craig, Jim and Carolyn Read and sons Peter, Stephen and Curtis and guest, Bobby Connolly, and Al and Bertha Markstein and son, Bobby.

BIRTHDAY COOK

Youth Kenneth Bernard hosted several of his friends at a luncheon party to celebrate the arrival of his fourth birthday. Though the menu was planned by the host himself, no stomach aches were reported later.

Enjoying the festivities were Karen Byers, Clifford Chappel, David Doolittle, Susan Kjar, Robin Langdale and small brother David.

As a special treat Kenneth's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bernard, arrived for a visit from Norwalk, Conn.

Mary Kate Ivanetich took some of her little neighbors to movies and lunch on her fifth birthday. A lovely valentine cake topped off the lunch which was served to Tina Stanley, Tamsen Kling, Donald Simpson, David Doolittle, Karen Byers and Jackie Singer.

PLANTING

The landscaping committee for the Glorietta School, headed by Mrs. Walter Haeffle, which has functioned for over a year, has now been officially dissolved and the maintenance of the planting turned over to the school.

A very warm word of thanks goes to Mrs. Haeffle and her committee for the excellent back-breaking job that has been accomplished.

The children are very much aware of the new shrubs and trees and are very appreciative, too, as some of the following poems will show.

They are the work of Mrs. Green's sixth grade class:

To keep our grounds a thing of beauty

Don't you think it is our duty

To remember always this one rule

"Don't trample plants at Glorietta School."

Keep off the plants and the grounds

And "shoo away" all the hounds,

For our parents have already planned

To make our school yards the best in the land.

Look here, bub

See this shrub!

Don't you know

It wants to grow.

If you will carefully guard the trees

And save the flowers for the bees,

If you would always obey this rule,

You'll have a park around the school.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson, principal, has had one further idea for the school yards and that is to establish an area where wild flowers can grow and also a sheltered, shrubbed area where the birds will come.

To plan this she has appointed Mrs. Raffi Bedayn as chairman. Working with her are Mrs. Ralph Hall and Mrs. Stewart Kimball.

Harold C. Bryant, retired superintendent of Grand Canyon National Park, who is an immediate neighbor to the school yards, has also been asked by Mrs. Anderson to help advise.

Mrs. Bedayn, Mr. Bryant and Mrs. Anderson spoke at a school assembly last week explaining the project.

FOR THE BIRDS

Mrs. Bedayn and her committee have planted a small nucleus of shrubs around a large, black willow at the creek, selected for the site of the bird sanctuary. Bird houses will be put up and a bird feeding station maintained.

Last Tuesday the children, by classes, participated in the planting of over 200 packets of California wild flower seeds on the hillside behind the school. The kindergarten classes planted theirs in beds adjacent to their rooms.

L.A. MOVE

Mrs. Myron Williams, who until recently resided at 168 Moraga Highway and is now temporarily living in Lafayette, flew to Los Angeles for four days to be with her husband who is now working there.

Mrs. Williams and her two children, Myron and Wendell, will stay in Lafayette until the children finish the spring semester. Then in June they will move to Los Angeles permanently.

Orinda will miss the Williams', who have been residents here for over eight years.

Mrs. P. S. Turnbull Sr. of Santa Cruz is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Selby Turnbull, of 8 Lloyd Lane.

Juniors Sum Up 'Dimes' Service

Several members of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club donated their services to the recent March of Dimes Open House when 200 volunteer fathers gathered at the Orinda School following the March of Dimes drive.

Twenty-five cakes, gallons of coffee, and seven Orinda Juniors greeted fathers who gathered at the school to count donations.

JUNIOR WHO served refreshments were Mrs. Don Woodcock, chairman of the refreshment committee, Mesdames Elliott Rose, Walter Ammon, Raymond Currie, J. M. Speyer, Ernest Haynes and Vernon E. Louis, president.

Gathered at the Oakland Art Museum last Sunday to attend the annual district Penny Art Tour were Mesdames E. F. Wilford, C. Freeman Bishop, Gerald Fitzgerald and Vernon E. Louis. They heard a reading of "Whistler vs. Ruskin" performed by members of the Company of the Golden Hind.

Following the reading, Juniors enjoyed refreshments and participated in a discussion on the previous performance.

Mounted on the Juniors' bulletin board in the Orinda library is the proposed master plan of Orinda. The library being the Juniors' major philanthropic project, they would like to remind Orindans of the new library hours, which are 2-5 and 7-9, Mondays through Fridays, and 10-12 on Saturdays.

Mills Club Has Dinner Party

Members of the Orinda Mills Club attended a progressive dinner party the evening of February 5.

Cocktails at the Warren Dexters on Orchard Road were followed by a delicious main course at the home of the Channing Kilburns on Crane Court. The evening was climaxed by dessert at the Richard Copenhagens on Daryl Drive.

The guest list included Dr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Turchi and Messrs. and Mesdames Howard Bell, Stuart Henderson, Channing Kilburn, Luther Gulick, Russell Gilwee, Richard Copenhagen, Walter Edwards, John Goldeen, Philip LaThrop, Warren Dexter and John Barkley.

Orioles to Meet Next Wednesday

The Orioles, auxiliary unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, will hold a regular monthly meeting Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Stuart Mitchell, 172 Lombardy Lane.

Co-hostesses will be Mesdames A. Schmidt, D. Peacock and M. Hardy.

Main business will be further planning for the unit's fashion show, which is to be held March 22 at the Orinda Country Club.

The group recently welcomed new members, Mrs. T. O. Moore and Mrs. E. K. McLaren and welcomed back a former member, Mrs. Lance Barden.

Guild Planning For Card Party

The Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will hold its annual dessert party Tuesday, March 1, at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Inez Guarnieri, chairman of the event, stated that tickets can be obtained from her or from the treasurer of the Guild sections.

Members are asked to bring their own playing cards. Table and door prizes will be given.

A program of music will be presented by Dolores Bernhard, soprano.

A MATTER OF VALVES

That bucking effect that occurs when you're picking up speed from, say 12 or 15 miles per hour in high gear, nearly always is a sign the engine needs to be tuned up, from valves to ignition.

Mott Appointed To Crusade Post

Peter Howard, president of the East Bay United Fund, has announced that William Penn Mott Jr., of Orinda, superintendent of Oakland Parks, has accepted the appointment as the volunteer public relations chairman for the United Crusade for the second consecutive year. Mott was also chairman in 1954.

"In accepting the responsibility I do so knowing that during the year we will have the full cooperation of all our 108 agencies and causes, which are so essential to an effective public relations program," said Mott.

MOTT SAID HIS committee is making plans for a year round public relations interpretation program. He also announced that a group of experts in the fields of advertising and public relations will be asked to accept posts on the committee. These will include Philip L. Ennis, Stoddard Johnston, Ray Adams, of Pleasant Hill, Robert Ward, Fred Morrison, and Douglas Smith.

Mott is a veteran crusader. He was chairman of the crusade's public employees department, 1952-53, and was president of the Diablo Valley Advisory Board in 1953.

HE HAS BEEN a director of the Salvation Army Booth Memorial Hospital, Goodwill Industries, Oakland Rotary Club and Oakland Council of Churches.

He has been superintendent of Oakland Parks since 1946, and has served two terms as president of the American Institute of Park Executives.

J. W. Loop Heads Heart Fund Drive

Selection of John W. Loop as chairman for Orinda during the 1955 Heart Fund campaign in Contra Costa County, which is being conducted throughout this month, has been announced by Jack Hagaman, general chairman.

Loop has offices at 10 Moraga Highway, and resides at 766 Moraga Road, Lafayette.

Brenner Replies On Plan Boundary

Associate County Planner George Brenner, commenting on questions about the geographical boundaries of Orinda's general (or master) plan presented January 31, told THE SUN this week:

"Any of the areas considered for inclusion in these general plans have certain arbitrariness to them."

"IT WAS FELT that areas substantially past the boundary shown for Orinda will actually be more closely connected with Moraga when Moraga is developed," he continued.

Several individuals have questioned the south boundary of Orinda's master plan, contending that the plan should have included all of the Orinda School District.

On the master plan map shown by Richard Stockwell, associate county planner, the south boundary of the Orinda study area was roughly at Valley View Drive. The Orinda School District extends about a mile and a half below that.

BRENNER SAID that there was no one particular reason for placing the plan's boundary there, "except that it was felt the school district is a political boundary and does not follow a planning boundary in all cases. The line could be extended somewhat farther without making much difference. The line is about where the two areas (Orinda and Moraga) would blend."

Brenner added, "There is no place on any of our planning maps where you could point and say, 'this is where one area begins and where the other ends.'"

Trip to Europe Included Visit With Daughter

Mrs. Murray H. Groves of 25 Camino Encinas returned January 20, after a six months absence, from a European sightseeing trip which included visiting her daughter Frances in Heidelberg, and the visiting on her way home of relatives and old friends in Ohio.

While in Europe Mrs. Groves traveled in England, Scotland, Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy and France.

She reports enjoying not only the scenery, the castles, and the museums, but also meeting the people, whom she found courteous and cordial.

THE HIGHLIGHT of her visit, and the main reason for her going to Europe was to see Frances and to hear her sing in the opera at Heidelberg.

Frances had been studying voice under Madam Lukascheck to sing in the Stadt Theater of Heidelberg.

In September, her first role was in Mozart's "Return of Don Pedro." Since then she has sung in "Hansel and Gretel," "Arabella," and "The Flying Dutchman."

MRS. GROVES HEARD Frances in September and said she saw and heard how "Frances won curtain call after curtain call by a loudly clapping and cheering audience."

Proof of her success is her receiving her second year's contract besides offers from other cities.

Frances is 24 years old. Her range is from B flat to B flat below high C.


Mrs. Groves, on her return to the United States, spent Christmas with relatives and girlhood friends in Ohio.

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Applesauce

Xtra Large Grade A Dozen 59¢

EGGS

Grade A Dozen 59¢

Tamales

with Sauce Armour Lge. Jar 25¢

Pickles

Fresh Cucumber Heinz 15-oz. Jar 25¢

Cookies

Mothers Oatmeal 1-lb. Pkg. 49¢

Apple Cider

Redwood Empire Qts. 19¢

Fruit Cocktail

Drew 2 1/2 tn. 3 99¢

Fancy in heavy syrup

Pears Bartlett, Salad Pieces, 2 1/2 Tins 4 99¢

Goodrich

Apricots Whole Upeel- ed. 2 1/2 Tins 4 99¢

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Pork & Beans Drew 2 1/2 tn. 2 35¢

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Orinda Architect Chosen for Show

Wayne A. Littlejohn of 20 Ridge Lane, Orinda, has been named architect of a "one-of-a-kind" model home to be displayed at the California International Home Show at the Exposition Building in Oakland, March 12-20.

Littlejohn will represent the Eastbay Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, which each year collaborates with the Associated Home Builders of the Greater Eastbay in presenting a completely furnished, decorated and landscaped model home in the show.

Littlejohn reported the home will be designed for use through the entire growth cycle of the modern family. He said the home will utilize a wide range of construction materials including concrete block, masonry, cork, slate, wood paneling and a new type of wood ceiling.

Local Cars Enter Roadster Show

"Personalized" tailored cars of the Accelerators Auto Club of Concord, a recently organized group of enthusiasts in the field, are entered for exhibit and competition in the sixth annual National Roadster Show, scheduled for tomorrow through February 27, at the Oakland Exposition Building.

Show Manager Mary L. Slonaker accepted the following entries from Accelerator builder-owners in this area:

Dinger and Tom Klement, 10 Valley View Road, Orinda; Dale Beck, 948 Diablo Drive, Lafayette; Richard Dederian and Craig Mitchell, 1618 Ruth Drive, Pleasant Hill, and Ted Mundy, Box 101 Chalmar Road, Concord.

More than 100 individually designed and constructed autos in 18 classes will vie for more than 50 gold trophies, plus the grand award, the nine feet tall gold trophy for "America's most beautiful roadster" of the year.

Show officials regard the nine-day exposition as the largest in the world all under one roof of the largest exhibit palace in Northern California.

Show hours are 1-10 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays and Washington's Birthday; and 6-10 p.m. weekdays.

League Plans Fashion Show

"Glamour in the Golden State," a panorama of fashion in California, will be unfolded at a luncheon sponsored by the League of Jewish Women at noon Wednesday, March 16, at Contra Costa Jewish Community Center in Lafayette, Mrs. Harold Bloom, president announces.

Mrs. Arthur Schalach is general chairman of the event.

PROCEEDS FROM the show will be donated to the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center building fund to help convert the lower floor classrooms and an all-purpose room.

Mrs. Roger Cook, Orinda, will head the production committee and will be assisted by Mesdames Henry Brodsky, Harold Roth, Sid Koff and Victor Graber.

Planning decorations are Mrs. Herbert Martin and Mrs. Ben Brudney of Lafayette and assisting will be Mesdames Arthur Weisberg, Al Pettler, David Spellman, Carl Moore, Joseph Steinbach and Ervin Schwarcz.

OTHERS ON COMMITTEES are: Mrs. Bernard Kaplan, Lafayette, fashions; Mrs. Morrie Cullen, Walnut Creek, scenery; Mrs. Sam Golden, Lafayette, public relations; Mrs. Sam Hauer and Mrs. Donald Sterns, Walnut Creek, luncheon arrangements. Mrs. Nat Pinkus will instruct the members chosen to model.

Reservations are being taken by locale.

Orinda, Mrs. Irving Leiber, CL 4-5641; Lafayette, Mrs. Sam Wiseman, AT 4-4377; Walnut Creek and Danville, Mrs. Harry Delmont, YE 4-8074; Concord, Mrs. Leonard Goldberg, MU 5-3887; Martinez, Manfred Rosengarten, Martinez 1198-J.

One of the highlights of the afternoon will be a drawing for a white fox stole.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT (Local Improvement District No. 31)

Pursuant to statute and to the Resolution of the District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, directing this Notice,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the said District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT in open session, on the 3rd day of February, 1955, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids for performing the work and improvement described in Resolution of Intention No. 864 of the District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, adopted on the 16th day of December, 1954, which Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the Secretary of the District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, and is hereby referred to for a description of said work and improvement and for all particulars relative to the proceedings under said Resolution of Intention; and notice is also hereby given that the District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, thereafter on the 3rd day of February, 1955, awarded the contract of said work and improvements to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to it:

Vincent Rodriguez at the price named in the bid for said work and improvement of said bidder, which said bid is on file in the office of the Secretary of the said District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, and to which reference is hereby made and the attention of all persons interested is hereby directed.

DATED: February 3rd, 1955. /s/ CLAUDE M. MCPHEE Secretary of the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California.

Lecture to Be Given On Christian Science

A public lecture on Christian Science will be given by Ralph Castle of Belvedere Monday evening at 8 o'clock under sponsorship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Orinda.

Mr. Castle, a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will speak in the Orinda Community Church Chapel. The general public is invited to attend without charge. Mr. Castle's subject will be "Christian Science: Healing by the Power of God."

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ORINDA'S NEW Chapter OT of the P.E.O. Sisterhood was formed recently. Shown at installation ceremony at Orinda Community Church are, left to right, Mrs. L. C. McRae, state organizer; Mrs. V. L. Hudelson, local chapter president; Mrs. D. E. Winkler, chapter chaplain, holder of the charter list, and Mrs. P. A. Oberhauser, state president.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, March 2, 1955 at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine & Escobar Streets, Martinez, Calif., THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of C. E. Phillips for a permit for 19 ft. set back as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 40 Orinda Hills Unit No. 1, fronting 100 ft. on the south side of Moring Side Court, 120 ft. east of Scenic Drive.

J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-488, Or. Sun, 2/18/55.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON ORDER OF SALE, AND JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF FORECLOSURE OF MECHANIC'S LIEN

J. A. FAZIO Plaintiff, vs. George E. Griesinger Defendant

By virtue of an Order of Sale, and Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure of Mechanic's Lien issued out of the Municipal Court for the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, wherein J. A. Fazio is Plaintiff and George E. Griesinger, Virginia Griesinger are Defendants upon a judgment rendered by the said Court on the 9th day of December, 1954, for the sum of \$364.66 in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of George E. Griesinger, Virginia Griesinger, the above named judgment debtors, of, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 155 and 156, as said lots are shown on that certain map entitled "Oak Springs, Unit No.

Trout Farmers Tell of Snow

Mrs. Frank (Dee) Hight, former Orinda resident, writes from their Golden Feather trout farm on the Feather River near Trout that a recent heavy snow fall snowed them in for three days.

Just after a snow plow had cleared the highway and their road through 40 inches of snow, the first to come through for a visit was their old friend Walter Friberg and three others from Orinda on their way to Reno.

The Orindans saw the lakes in which they were told the Hights had been raising 400,000 fingerlings for resale to private fishing ponds.

The division of Fish and Game annually plants trout in California streams, but this is not enough to supply the ever increasing demands of the sportsmen. Private ponds therefore are also being planted and these are supplied by trout farms such as theirs at Sloat.

When raising fish, she said, the temperature of the water must not

rise above 65 degrees, or the young fish will die due to lack of oxygen. Last May, during the unseasonable warm days the Hights were kept busy supplying fresh water from hoses to add the needed oxygen, but in spite of this their fish were dying by the hundreds in just a few hours. Another problem in raising fish is that too much nitrogen will cause blindness.

She went on to say that fingerlings are fed meat twice a day for a while, then only once a day for another period. When large enough they are weaned off their meat diet and given food pellets.

When a half pound in weight they are ready for market, and are shipped in tank trucks to the ponds for planting. Many of their fish have gone to the Tahoe area, some to Lodi, and some to Stockton.

Mrs. Hight is well remembered for her activities in the Women's Guild, the Pandoras and the Orioles, which she helped to organize.

Hospital Guild Outlines Plans

Mrs. Charles B. Neuman of Lafayette, newly installed president of the Santa Maria Branch of the Junior Guild of Providence Hospital, recently held a luncheon at her home for the new officers of the group to outline plans for the year.

Mrs. Neuman's executive board will be Mrs. John P. Larsen, vice-president; Mrs. Walter P. Ruedrich, recording secretary; Mrs. George F. Maxon, treasurer; Mrs. James A. Rarig, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Irvin C. Bornholdt and Mrs. Frederick C. Kraecke, members at large.

The program for the year includes a membership tea in March, a for-fun party in April, and a benefit in May, which is the fund-raising party of the year.

The group will also join in working with the other branches of the guild for the annual Christmas festival late in the year.

The main activity of the guild is to raise money to support the children's clinic of the Providence Hospital and all funds raised during the year go for this purpose.

Local Ski Enthusiasts Are Active 'Round the World

By VI WHITE

One of our popular skiers from Walnut Creek, Dr. Peter Picard, has been stationed in Europe with the Army Air Force there has been chosen captain of its ski team.

His duties as orthodontist have taken him on flying missions to Switzerland, Austria, France, and as far away as Sweden from his base in Germany.

HIS WIFE AND SON are enjoying their new life and expect to be with him all during the next 16 months in Germany. Their Christmas was celebrated with old friends, the Wayne Poulson's of Squaw Valley, who are spending several months in Europe.

Two former Walnut Creek skiers who moved to the mountains are Ruth and Jack Gross. They are both employed at the Sugar Bowl on Highway 40 at Donner Summit. Ruth does their bookkeeping and Jack manages the double chair lift, so ski season is a busy one for them.

Being members of the Oakland Ski Club, they have made their home at the Oakland Ski Club's lodge where Ruth is caretaker and cook for the 48 members that use the building each weekend.

Of the 200 membership several live out here in the suburbs. They are: Ele and Steve Brody, Carol and Harold Furst, Gene and Elinor Gador, Harry Hanson, Loretta and Martin Jacobs, George James, and Bill Meinheit, Donald Peirce, and Vi and Carson White.

Many members were rewarded January 28 for the hard work put out to make the 10th Annual Skier's Ball a success: rewarded by the fact in spite of the heavy fog that enveloped the Diablo Country Club that night, people braved the weather and had a wonderful time dancing to the music of Henry Gallagher's Orchestra. We had an added attraction with Sheron Welsh of Concord beautifully playing her accordion for the many folk dancers who attended.

Several skiers left the dance for the Summit and another weekend of skiing.

Also busy at the Sugar Bowl are two friends from Orinda, Helen and Bill Klein. Bill is a well known skier there giving expert instruction to many people throughout the winter while his wife, Helen, runs the ski shop that offers everything from waxed skis to music boxes, all of which were selected personally by them while in Austria and Switzerland.

ED BOERO from Boero's Sport Shop in Walnut Creek reports that Mrs. Ernest Rowland and her daughter Ann spent a week at their cabin at Mt. Rose in Nevada. Can anyone provide transportation for a den mother and eight Cubs?

Mrs. R. H. Stewart of 403 Soule Avenue, Concord, has just that problem. Her Cubs worked hard before Christmas and earned \$33 for a trip to the snow that was promised them, but unfortunately it may never be theirs to enjoy. The dads of these Cubs are unable to help out for several reasons, either they are not home on weekends or, in the case one other man and Mr. Stewart having suffered frostbite so badly in the Korean campaign that they cannot be exposed to the cold.

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Her phone number is YE 4-6169. Did you know that several years ago a few eager enthusiasts in our area formed a ski club now known as the Mt. Diablo Ski Club. Yes, too, they have found that belonging to an active group, their trips are more frequent and less costly.

MEETINGS ARE HELD at the Clayton Valley Youth Center on the first and third Wednesdays of each month and usually offer movies, a guest speaker and refreshments. The club has rented a cabin near Pinerest, where its members stay weekend and ski at Dodge Ridge.

Transportation is on a car-pool basis and food is brought and cooked individually. New officers for the season who were elected last June are: Jack Cardiali, president; Clare Becker, vice president; Delores Hiskes, secretary, and Chuck Stoddard, treasurer.

Membership is open to anyone interested in the healthy sport of skiing and other activities. Dues are \$25 per married couple; \$15 single titation fee per person.

THESE RATES ARE for social status and also including lodging plus a club membership. Strictly social memberships can be subscribed for at \$7.50 married and \$5 single per year. An interclub meet is planned for March 19 and 20 that should be a gem for the movie photographers. The slalom run should have plenty of thrills and spills, with the racers coming down the course tied together two by two, not to mention an obstacle race over and under ropes with the contestants carrying raw eggs, no less.

A good time will be had by all. The official address for the Mt. Diablo Ski Club is P. O. Box 512, Concord, Calif., but Secretary Delores Hiskes may be reached at VE 7-2849 for further information.

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bath home with central floor plan, arranged that bedrooms and bath can be used for parents or for a room largely separate from rest of house. Large living room and dining ell. Hardwood floors, two car garage, small pool for youngsters. Good location south of Walnut Creek. Wall to wall carpets are included. Asking \$24,950.

PLEASANT HILL home with

beautiful yard, canal water, sprinkling system and other extras. Carpets and refrigerator included. The owner has more than \$14,000 in this place, but needs ready cash. A wonderful buy at the asking price of \$12,650. Good financing can be arranged.

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 Walnut Creek
 Yellowstone 5-1558

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2 bedroom redwood rustic ranch house, hardwood floors, patio, 13 walnut trees. Ideal for couple. Choice Cherry Lane locale. Asking \$11,000.
 Eves. Dell Payne YE 4-5078
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 1126 So. Main (next to Penny's)
 YE 4-2127 — 4-8281

Office for Rent

Professional office. \$50.00 per month with utilities paid.
 Atlantic 4-4472
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 ORINDA Village, Spacious ground floor office or studio. Modern building. Owner, CL 4-3752.

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OFFICE FOR RENT. Street floor office. Professional party. \$50.00 per month with utilities paid.
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 ORINDA Village, Spacious ground floor office or studio. Modern building. Owner, CL 4-3752.

25. RENTALS WANTED

RENTALS WANTED
 We have many requests for apartments, and small and large homes. Please let us help you rent your property. **HAMLIN REALTY**, 1531 Cypress, YE 4-8582.
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 WE HAVE an ideal location for drop-ins on rentals. Many calls every day. One bedroom and up, furnished and unfurnished, month to month or lease. Let us handle your rental for you. Cockerton Real Estate, YE 4-4458.

BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, family

room, 2 baths — colored fixtures. Shake roof, patio, fence, sprinkler system, landscaped, Walnut trees. South of town. Assume G.I. loan. \$2450 down. \$14,950 full price. 1373 Milton Ave. YE 4-4575.

For Dad, Mom

AND THE CHILDREN
 A close in three bedroom modern with fireplace, beautiful blonde cabinet kitchen, double garage. Glass door from dining area opens onto private rear yard with cement and brick patio, also children's playhouse. Front yard fully landscaped. A must see at \$11,700.
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Very neat well built home. Zoned for business. Land alone worth asking price. Invest in the future. Price \$14,500.

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Walnut Creek city limits. Near new Junior High School. One wing has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Other wing has 2 bedrooms and bath, boy's double bunk beds in master bedroom. Hardwood floors over radiant heat. Utility room, also large storage room. Enclosed brick and glass patio. All on one acre. Stable on rear of property.

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Good neighborhood, south of town. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, laundry room, dining room. Central floor plan, nice kitchen. Deep lot with large oak, \$13,950.00 with FHA or GI available.

Wm. F. Anderson, Realtor

2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
 Phone Yellowstone 4-9321

34. MISC. FOR SALE

9x12 Axminster rug, rust, excellent condition, \$35. AT 3-2165.

TWIN beds, single unit, \$5; springs \$3; pair \$15 with springs. AT 3-3917.

CLEARANCE

Chain saw, McCulloch, 40" & post hole auger \$295
Chain saw, Mall 40" \$195
Radial saw work ace \$95
Kamo electric post hole auger \$105
Bell prime mover \$295
powered wheelbarrow \$85
National Sickl Bar mower \$85
Singer sewing machine, 16-88 heavy duty electric \$75
Corrugated aluminum garage easily dismantled & moved \$50
House windows, each \$25
Modern bathtub \$25
Kitchen sink, 5' with side drain, under cabinet \$30
Lavatory \$15
Wash basin \$4
Wash tray \$4

USED LUMBER

2x10x12, each \$1
2x4x8, bunch \$10
2x3x8, bunch \$10
2x6x8, bunch \$5
6x8 and 4x8, bunch \$10
House doors, each \$4
Dbl. garage doors, each \$2

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Atlantic 4-4749

RIO Vista Texas ware, 32 pieces plus, red and grey, new, \$20. YE 4-3888.

LARGE, heavy dining room set, solid walnut, buff color, with buffet, \$60; Motorola TV 17" console, \$70; hardrock maple dresser, \$40; bed, box springs, mattress, \$45. YE 4-4523.

Mufflers While U Wait
WILLIAMS MUFFLER SERVICE
2199 Contra Costa Hwy. MU 5-3895

MONTEREY type full size bed, complete with springs and mattress, \$20. YE 4-7548.

VACUUM cleaner, tank, with attachments; upright Eureka vacuum. Both excellent condition. Eastman pony 35mm camera, F4.5, case, new. Anso readyflash camera outfit, excellent values. YE 4-4143.

1 BEIGE 6x7 rug and pad, \$10. YE 4-6168.

LOOMS: Ahrens 8 harness 36", 2 reeds, \$225; Oak's counter-balance, 4 harness, \$40. Both in new condition. Also 47" Cambridge improved treadling, 2 reeds, bench and rug shuttles, \$95. Sturdy reel, \$20. 2435 E. 23rd St., Oakland, KE 4-0198.

DINETTE set with 6 chairs; chrome breakfast set with 4 chairs. Both reasonable. CL 4-3460.

BASSINETTE, fold-a-rola; car seat; 26" boy's bicycle; mangle, 2 occasional chairs; gas heater. All cheap. YE 4-5989.

SHEFFIELD silver coffee and tea set, on tray plus water-boiler. New \$160; Old Dutch Master oil paintings, still-life and Sea-sight. Beautifully framed, one approx. 4' x 6', \$800; one 5' x 6', \$2200; nice cabin, movable, including toilet \$200; Cabin, including laundry tub, \$75; 3-ft. fence, approx. 250 ft. in units of 8 ft. \$75. YE 4-5182.

STEEL broom closet, white, 18" x 66", \$10. YE 4-2415.

USED MACHINERY

4 H.P. Craftsman Shaper \$74.00
Delta 12" disc sander unit \$51.00
Cummings 1/4" pistol drill \$11.75
4" Craftsman Jointer \$34.00
No. 87 Skisaw - 9" lvy. duty \$3.00
4-3 Porter Cable belt sander \$6.00
Delta belt sander unit \$115.00
8" Black & Decker saw \$64.00
8" Wards' tilt. table saw \$27.00
Boice Crane production shpr. \$95.00
12" Craftsman band saw \$71.00
8" Craftsman saw, motor, etc. \$7.00
Shopsmith 41/2" old style \$11.00
4" Shopmaster Jointer - new \$36.00
7" Skisaws - new \$69.50
8" Skisaws - new \$79.50
Skil Bench Grinders - new \$18.95
Atlas belt & disc sander - new \$72.00
1/4" Skil drills - new \$22.50

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2631 N. Main St., Walnut Creek

TWIN BED, spring, mattress, Maple finish with adorable bedspread, matching pillow sham, \$25. YE 4-2443.

CAPEHART radio and phonograph combination, 6 years old, largest model, mahogany cabinet; maple China cabinet; sofa bed; 2 painted bureaus; bassinet; training chair; unusual bathinette; plus odd drapes and bamboo blinds. 2701 Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek.

AMANA Freezer, 18 ft. upright; William Roger's Silverplate, service for 8; Boy Scout suit, size 14. CL 4-3443.

CHESTERFIELD, chair, \$45; rug, pad, 12x16, \$25; 3 tables, \$25; chair, \$15; desk, \$15; dinette set, \$25. Evenings AT 4-4685.

SINGLE overhead garage door, reasonable. E. W. Mattson, 3574 Terrace Way. AT 3-2216 after 6 p.m.

STUDIO couch, green, excellent condition, used only 3 times, \$40. CL 4-5775.

6 YEAR CRIB and mattress. Very good condition, \$20. YE 4-8896.

WALNUT twin bed set including vanity, b.e.c.h. night stand and chair, \$45. Fireplace screen with andirons, \$35; \$55 baby buggy, like new, \$25. YE 7-6051.

BEAUTYREST mattress, full size, nearly new, \$18. YE 4-4319.

RUG, green wool frieze, 9 x 12, perfect condition, \$90; round oak dining table, \$15; misc. furniture, 717 Grayson Road, west of Pleasant Hill Road.

Used dinette set, wood, maple finish, still solid. Needs some finishing. \$29.95

48" round oak table, used, has 5 good leaves. Extends to 94". Ideal for the handyman. \$29.95

Used platform rocker, green cover, good condition. Just right for that summer place. Deep seat. Good for tall man. \$39.95

Bookcase headboard, new, with steel rails and footboard. Eastern hardwood, maple finish, double size only. \$69.50

5 piece maple dinette set, new, drop leaf table and 4 chairs. A February special. \$79.50

5 piece maple dinette set, new. Extension table and 4 chairs. A February special. \$99.95

Double bookcase headboard with steel rails and low footboard, a \$79.00 set spring and mattress and provincial night bedspread. A reg. \$154.50 value, all for \$99.95. One only available, so hurry. \$69.50

Walnut table, used. Completely refinished in Salem maple tone. 1 leaf extension. 45" x 60". Extends to 72". Like new. \$7.95

Used double bed, maple finish. Solid panel head and foot board with wood side rails. Fair condition. \$79.00

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Open Thurs. Evens. - YE 5-5757

ORIENTAL rug, 17 1/2 x 10 1/2. Good condition. 421 Jones St., Martinez, Martinez 2927W.

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35. MISC. WANTED
DESKS, used, for office. Also file cabinet, slimline fixtures. Miss Polard, AT 4-4444.

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WANT to buy upright piano, reasonable, by private party. OL 3-4387.

OLD GOLD BOUGHT, cash for old jewelry, dental, silver and so forth. B. F. Fletcher, 987 Thompson Road, Lafayette. AT 3-6372.

USED PIANO, Spinet or upright needed immediately, under \$75. Mahogany finished, YE 5-1142.

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37. PETS AND ANIMALS
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KERRY-BLUE puppy, registered. Reasonable to good home. Lovable puppy. Doesn't shed. YE 4-9683.

HUNTING dog, pure-bred pointer, male, 3 months old, \$35. YE 4-6029.

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POODLES, standard, white, Champion bred show stock. Jefferson 7-1188 after 5:30 p.m. or weekends.

MEOW MEADOWS - We will help you with your cat-kitten problems. MU 5-6739.

2 COWS, 1 due to freshen soon; 1 heifer calf. YE 7-4962.

FEDER PIGS for sale. YE 7-4962.

IRISH SETTER, male, 4 months, \$25. YE 7-4100.

CANARIES - Young birds, Singers \$4.00, Hens \$1.50. Call YE 5-5670.

GERMAN SHEPHERD, beautiful, papers, all shots, 7 months female. Owner in service. Sacrifice \$45. YE 4-8227 after 7 p.m.

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1947 Chevrolet, Aero sedan, radio, heater, good condition. Any reasonable offer accepted. Can be seen at Associated Gas Station, Orinda Crossroads.

'40 DE SOTO club coupe. New paint, excellent motor, radio, heater, overdrive, or trade for good outdoor motor or rototiller. YE 4-8395.

CHEVROLET 1948 Fleetline, 2 door, good running condition, \$390. AT 4-7079.

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1946 CUSTOM four door Dodge Sedan, all extras, good condition, see and drive to appreciate, \$285. YE 4-2238.

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WHY Walk? No down payment required on approval of your credit on all model autos. See our specials today. Bay Area dealer 15 years. Walnut Creek Motors, 1980 No. Main. YE 4-8525.

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ALTERATIONS and repairs on men's and women's clothing by our experienced tailor.

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NEW HOMES - Additions - Remodeling, contract or hourly. R. R. Leoni, licensed general contractor. YE 4-3926.

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D. M. JUDD
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ROTOTILLING, lawns planted, sprinkling systems installed. Reasonable rates, free estimates. MU 5-1535.

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47. NURSERY SCHOOLS
JACK & JILL COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL. For information - membership chairman, Mrs. Turner, MU 2-2133.

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INDIVIDUALIZED instruction, grade children. Emphasis on reading and emotional difficulties. Viola Hansen, CL 4-3803.

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MISS Yvonne Hudlow opening studio Feb. 21st, Orinda. Popular Jazz and Classical. Piano lessons, limited number of students accepted. For appointment phone CL 4-5346.

WANTED private tutoring, successful with all backward children, any grade, excellent references. AT 3-2848 before 8 a.m., after 6 p.m. or after 9 p.m.

SCHOOL OF WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP - Professional instruction for both beginner and advanced riders. Handling, grooming and care of horses. Only well-trained, gentle and sound mounts used. Children and adult classes. Ada M. Brown, YE 4-9019.

50. WORK WANTED
PART-TIME work wanted, painting or what have you? YE 4-0389.

EXPERIENCED Japanese gardener desires work. By hour or by month. AT 3-3830.

EXPERIENCED woman wants domestic day work, \$1 hr. plus transportation, references. Humboldt 3-3848.

IRONING in your home or mine. 75c per hour. YE 4-2277.

ALTERATIONS for men and women, also baby sitting and housework, Tuesday, Wednesday & Fridays, experienced with children. AT 4-4259.

WILL DO ironing in my home \$75 per hour. YE 5-0497.

CONTRA COSTA JR. College student wants odd jobs; cleaning, clearing, graveling driveways, light hauling. Landscape 4-3094.

EXPERIENCED gardener wants work, \$1.75 hour, references. Call mornings and evenings. Thornwall 8-7544.

EXPERIENCED woman desires day work, \$1 hr. plus busfare, references. OL 2-4263.

EXPERIENCED woman wants steady day work. Tuesdays, Fridays, every other Saturday. Cleaning, ironing. References. MU 5-8944.

A-1 SECRETARY, girl Friday. (15 years same job) wants permanent employment (no bookkeeping) YE 4-0012.

CHILD CARE, day license, 7 days. Fenced yard, television. Evenings, your home. YE 5-0489.

EXPERIENCED Japanese gardener want monthly maintenance. MU 5-0038.

LEGAL TYPING. Fast, accurate. Pick up and deliver. YE 4-0886.

GARDNER, life experience, wants daily, weekly, monthly maintenance. Also pruning trees, fruit shrubs, roses. \$1.75 hour. MU 2-2796 after 6 p.m.

PRUNING: Orchard, roses, shrubbery and clean up work, by reliable experienced man. MU 5-4940.

WILL work 5 days weekly, or day work, cook. Good references. TW 3-7631.

EXPERIENCED colored lady wishes day work, own transportation, references. Olympic 2-1048.

EXPERIENCED Japanese American for clean up, planting and maintenance. Beacon 3-2714.

ALERT, interested child care days in my home. Interesting activities, congenial companionship. YE 4-3277.

FAST, accurate, confidential mimeographing and typing. Mimeo-type Services, 2630 N. Main, YE 5-1960.

BABY SITTING, middle aged lady, evenings and weekends. AT 3-6526.

FOR AN experienced Japanese-American gardener, landscaping, pruning, etc., call Thornwall 5-7004.

DAY CARE, fenced yard, play equipment. Reliable. Yellowstone 4-0148.

54. HELP WANTED
WOMAN for varied office work. Typing, receptionist, clerical. Full time. Write details P.O. Box 806ES, Lafayette.

NEED refined woman, Protestant to help with housework and baby. 3 weeks beginning March 9th. References required. PO Box 456, Walnut Creek.

OFFICE work, Lafayette. Part or full time. Woman, Accounting, bookkeeping, various office machines. Please write in detail, education, business experience, office machines operated, salaries received and expected, reasons you desire employment. P.O. Box 806W, Lafayette.

REAL ESTATE SALESMEN WANTED
We are now accepting applications from men with successful backgrounds, who desire prosperous permanence under profitable commission scales and harmonious working conditions. See Mr. Holton or phone Atlantic 3-6201 for appointment.

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WANTED: Baby sitter Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Live in or out. AT 4-4373.

MAN to sell siding, insulation, painting, fences, shingling, burglar and fire alarms, electrical work. MU 5-7751.

5 GIRLS, one for each town, Walnut Creek, Concord, etc. to make appointment for State Blind representative. Must have one party phone and be willing to follow instructions. Phone Oakland, Piedmont 5-2304 for interview.

SALES LADY, experienced, to work part time. Apply in person at the Curtain Shop, 1337 Main St., Walnut Creek.

NUTRILITE FOOD SUPPLEMENT needs distributors. Learn about this profitable repeat business. Eagle's Hall, Walnut Creek, Tuesday 6:45 p.m., YE 4-4208.

ADVERTISING newspaper salesmen. Sales, promotions, layout. Answer only by mail. Write details, P. O. Box 806S, Lafayette.

55. RIDES
RIDE wanted from Pleasant Hill Road to Oakland. Hours 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. YE 5-5523.

56. PERSONALS
FOR INFORMATION about Alcohols Anonymous, write P.O. Box 1065, Walnut Creek or phone Twin Oaks 3-4300.

QUET middle aged couple want two bedroom home or apartment, unfurnished in Orinda, will pay up to \$110. AT 3-6140.

BIRTHDAY, DINNER party, vacation special event - send us your items. This is your newspaper.

Oakland Season Tickets on Sale

Season tickets, good for every home game of the Oakland Baseball Club are now being sold for \$125.

Light Industry Can Help Us Maintain Our Country Life

One of the most common remarks heard during these days of controversy over land-use and planning is, "We moved out here to be in the country."

The prevalence of that view in Central Contra Costa County has made "light industry" almost "fighting words."

Yet this a matter that must be seriously considered, without emotion, if we are to increase our tax base.

Certainly, we moved out here to be in the country, and we all want to keep this a beautiful suburban area. But we are confronted by such problems as the need for adequate assessment rolls, so that we can educate our children.

It should be obvious that our taxes can only go so high—and that after that point is reached, many of us will not be able to afford living in this lovely country area.

Many people are objecting to light industry in Moraga. True, light industry should not be placed next to an existing attractive residential area.

But the future of our communities requires a wider tax base and a broadening of our economy—and the only way to accomplish that is by not only allowing but by actually inviting light industry to become a partner in our communities.

Even in Orinda, where very little land is feasible for such use, the latest master plan, which is generally approved by most people of the community, has an office building area.

Future use of the Pine Grove is being debated by the town, since Pacific Intermountain Express has bought the site for a headquarters.

In Moraga, where plans to isolate a light industrial area can still be developed, the idea is most logical, because this can be done ahead of time, without harm to residents.

In Lafayette, there are many acres of good, flat land between the present highway and the planned freeway north of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, which would be ideal for light industry.

This land certainly isn't potential residential land—and no one wants to see a retail business strip extension developed from central Lafayette to the Pleasant Hill Road interchange and out to the interchange planned at Springbrook Road.

Under discussion recently in Walnut Creek was a possible light industry area there. Pleasant Hill residents have been far-sighted enough to study the matter for their area.

Light industry, definitely controlled, DOES NOT MEAN SMOKESTACKS. Perhaps "light industry" is a misleading name.

What it actually means is: Office buildings, electronic plants, landscaped grounds. Such beautiful establishments as Sunset Magazine headquarters in Menlo Park and the Eastman Kodak color processing plant on the Stanford campus in Palo Alto come to mind.

A word of caution: While students of this matter agree that light industry is of definite value, there are certain problems which should be met in advance before an area can become the proper setting for light industry.

These include the need for adequate roads and transportation and for specific controls, such as smog controls.

With proper planning and control, we can have desirable light industry and thus be able to continue our wonderful "country life."

Window Displays Show Scout Work

Boy Scout window displays have blossomed out this week in communities in Diablo Valley in observance of the 45th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement.

Windows in Walnut Creek included: Pack 79, J. C. Penney; Pack 206, Grodins; Pack 209, 1330 Main Street; Pack 234 Rodiers' Studio; Pack 243, Sproule-Reitz Variety Store; Troop 205, Shoe Box, and Troop 220, Sears Roebuck and Company.

Exhibits in Pleasant Hill area are: Pack 202, Old Colony Paint Store; Pack 217, Fred's Hardware; Pack 222, Frank's Toyland; Pack 229, Oak Hill Variety; and Pack 230, Center Pharmacy.

In Lafayette are: Pack 200, Ben Franklin Store; Pack 220, Lafayette Paint and Hardware; Troop 204, The Lafayette Emporium; and Ship 203, 3573 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Orinda includes Pack 52, Loop Realty, and Pack 53, Sherk Realtors in Alamo.

What They Say...

Thoughts Turn to Spring Gardening

For most city dwellers, a potted plant or a thread of ivy suffices of necessity for a garden.

But here in Central Contra Costa the ground is good and there's plenty of it. And green thumbs by the score are sniffing the breeze and dreaming of that spring garden.

POSSIBLY THE weather has been too good of late for more than dreaming about a garden. It's true that it is always easier to picture the completed product than the work that goes into it.

With a pang of conscience over their own activity on the green front, our researchers got the phones busy to see if other would-be planters were in the same boat. They asked ruefully, "Have you started definite plans for your spring garden? What are you planning?"

"I'M PLANNING TO have a man come in here and clean it up. It looks like the devil," answered Mrs. Alvin E. Bollinger with a laugh. Mrs. Bollinger, of 11 La Noria Road, Orinda, was speaking about her lawn.

Charles A. Pimentel, 39 Crest View Drive, Orinda, is in a good position. His gardening, a continuing thing since his move here in 1942, is well in hand. He said, "We have a lawn in back and all kinds of mixed flowers."

"Nothing started yet," was Thomas R. Lubking's reply. Lubking, of 862 Janet Lane, Lafayette, added that "probably some roses," would be planted at his place, though.

MARTIN J. DUFFY of 1186 Glen Road, Lafayette, said, "To tell the truth, I have no specific plans. It's just a matter of getting everything ordered that I've let go during the winter. We're going to replace some camphor trees across the back—some of those gophers got."

"No, I'm not the gardening type," was the frank admission of Mrs. Neil Rose of 61 Norlyn Drive, Walnut Creek.

MRS. LOREN A. AYERS of 2850 Miranda Avenue, Walnut Creek, is planning to plant soon. Her answer was "No, not yet. But I'm going to the first chance I get."

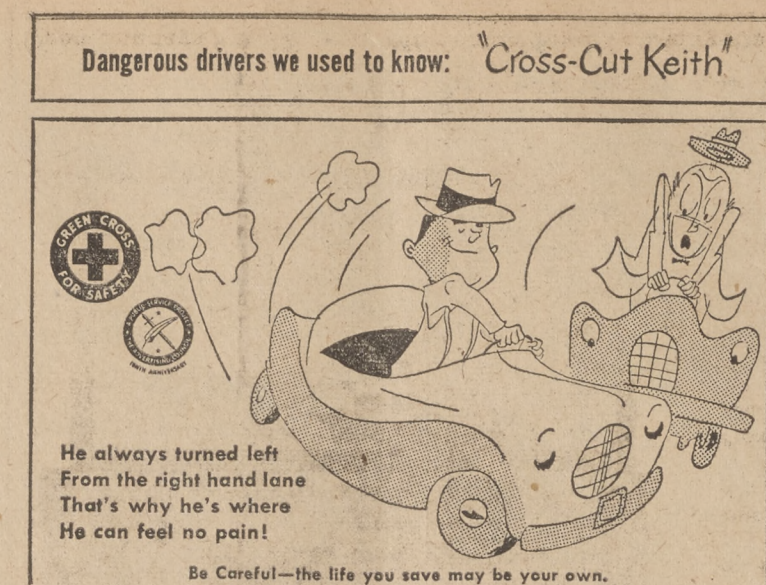
Far beyond the planning stage was Mrs. Ward E. Lambert of 822 Masefield Drive, Pleasant Hill. She said, "Well, as a matter of fact, we have divided up the strawberries and set out some 300 odd. And the bulbs are coming up."

Also waiting awhile is Mrs. William F. Matthews of 1925 Alvina Drive, Pleasant Hill. Her reply was "No, we haven't started anything yet. It's still too muddy. We'll have to wait until it dries up a little before we get into it."

Portuguese Night Planned by Elks

Portuguese Night will be celebrated by Walnut Creek Elks Lodge Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Walnut Creek Veterans Memorial Building.

Other events on the Elks calendar include a regular meeting and nomination of officers March 9, a St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 16, a Past Exalted Rulers Night with initiation and election of officers March 23 and a Cerebral Palsy Benefit Night March 30.



Orindan Named to Young G.O.P. Board

William V. Anderson, 23 Hall Drive, Orinda, is the new assistant state treasurer of the Young Republicans of California.

He was elected at the annual convention of the volunteer GOP organization held February 4-5 in San Diego.

ANDERSON BECAME the third Contra Costa on the state executive board of the Young Republicans, other directors being Dean Newman, El Sobrante, and 1955 county YR president and retiring state president, Joseph Creighton of Orinda.

John Buserud, San Francisco attorney, succeeds Creighton as president.

During the convention, Creighton was awarded a Certificate of Service from President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Vice-president Richard Nixon in special recognition of his activities on behalf of the Republican cause in California.

The presentation was made by Congressman Patrick J. Hillings immediately after the key address by Deputy United States Attorney General William P. Rogers.

A panel discussion by seven congressmen from Oregon, Arizona and California highlighted the opening session of the convention with some 300 delegates gathered from

Dental Ignorance Rapped by Official

Well-meaning parents still too frequently are sentencing their children to an adulthood as dental cripples, the president of the Contra Costa Dental Society said recently.

In a message issued in conjunction with the seventh annual National Children's Dental Health Week, February 7-13, Dr. William A. Elssasser of Richmond said emphasis on a child's dental health is the only sound approach to the country's dental disease problem.

"THE TOLL TAKEN by dental decay alone in terms of tooth loss, difficulty in eating, blighted appearance and even facial deformities is staggering and needless," Dr. Elssasser said.

"The cold truth is that ignorance about dental health is widespread. Not until sound preventive measures are translated effectively by parents into consistent and continuing use by our children, can they avoid the dental crippling of their elders."

The dental society president urged that the following procedures be carried out for all children as a means of helping to assure a substantial measure of life-long dental health:

1. A NUTRITIOUS DIET low in sweets.
2. Proper use of the toothbrush right after eating.
3. Early detection and treatment of dental defects to prevent more serious ills later.

4. Fluoridation of all fluoride-deficient water supplies in Contra Costa County at the earliest possible date.

The event, sponsored by the American Dental Association and the California State Dental Association will be marked in hundreds of communities with special programs.

Cash awards range from \$2 for kindergarten to \$10 for the 11th-12th grade, with a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond for the grand prize winner.

Local winners, listed by grade, include:

First prize: third, Diane Starn, Montecito (Lafayette); fourth, Terry Bryant, Vallejo (Lafayette); and seventh-eighth, Fred Sonntag, Stanley (Lafayette).

Second prize: first, Georgia Taylor, Walnut Heights (Walnut Creek); third, Dianne Mattos, Montecito (Lafayette); and seventh-eighth, Bonnie Gallagher, Stanley (Lafayette).

First honorable mention: first, Dianne Howell, Walnut Heights (Walnut Creek); third, Lynn Bell, Walnut Heights (Walnut Creek); fifth-sixth, Pamela Fisher, Burton

Sacto-Northern Repair Described As 'Maintenance'

Placing of new ties in Sacramento Northern Railroad tracks in the Canyon-Moraga area, under way the past few weeks, is part of routine maintenance work, Gilbert H. Kneiss, assistant to the president of Western Pacific Railroad, stated yesterday.

Repair of the Sacramento Northern overpass between Moraga and Canyon a few months ago was also regular maintenance, Kneiss said.

"This repair work is going on all over the Sacramento Northern line and signifies no change in plans regarding abandonment of trackage," Kneiss said.

"IT IS ORDINARY maintenance work that is essential for safe operation of freight service, regardless of how long or short a time the operation may continue."

Kneiss explained that Western Pacific is owner of the outstanding stock and bonds of Sacramento Northern, which is in bankruptcy.

Trustees in bankruptcy are Harry A. Mitchell, former president of Sacramento Northern and Western Pacific, and R. G. Guggenheim.

Mitchell is also chairman of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission, which last fall decided that the SN right-of-way "does not offer possibilities as a rapid transit route" for this area.

KNEISS STATED that plans still call for eventual abandonment of some 15 miles of SN tracks from 40th Street and Shafter Avenue, Oakland, to West Lafayette station.

"However, the only application for abandonment that has been made with ICC regarding Sacramento Northern is for four- and four-tenths miles on the Oakland-Sacramento route, including the ferry service," Kneiss said.

Filing of application for permission to abandon the 15 miles from Oakland to West Lafayette station is being delayed pending ICC ruling on the other section, he explained.

MITCHELL HAS STATED that he and Guggenheim, after receiving ICC permission to abandon the 15 miles of tracks, intend to sell the SN property in this area to the highest bidder.

It is expected that the successful bidder will be Western Pacific. WP officials have repeatedly stated their intention to sell the trackage for scrap.

Seniors May Get CD Program Unit

Newly appointed Training Director for Contra Costa Civil Defense Lester E. Clark has stated that a program is contemplated to advise the graduating senior what are his responsibilities within the Civil Defense program upon entering life from the high school level.

Clark further said that questionnaire letters have been mailed to all Area 9 high school superintendents and principals advising them of this intended program and requesting their advice and support.

Clark indicated that the present CD program as maintained by the school department is performing an exceptional job of instruction to the students in all educational levels, and that he looks forward to working with these people in his appointment to the County CD program.

(Lafayette), and seventh-eighth, Raylene Hermann, Stanley (Lafayette).

Second honorable mention: first, Wes Morgan, Walnut Heights (Walnut Creek); third, Rickie Clevenger, Montecito (Lafayette); fourth, Lanna L. DeGuire, Walnut Heights (Walnut Creek); and seventh-eighth, Beverly Prior, Stanley (Lafayette).

Third honorable mention: first, Dorothea Solnenberger, Walnut Heights (Walnut Creek); fourth, Chub Giguere, Vallejo (Lafayette); fifth-sixth, Lynn McGaffey, Stanley (Lafayette); and seventh-eighth, Mike Downey, Stanley (Lafayette).

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Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Zoning? Taxes? Politics?

What shall we talk about today? Zoning? The Mt. Diablo Boulevard traffic jam? Taxes? Double sessions? The supervisors? The weather?

We can always talk about Sheriff Harry Brown. But let's spend a few paragraphs discussing another of our younger, successful politicians — Assemblyman Don Doyle.

I am amazed at Don as an individual and politician. Never have I seen a local public official, who has achieved such stature so fast. Don is a Republican. And yet he has tremendous Democrat support. (For example, our Democrat State Senator, George Miller, seems to work beautifully with Doyle.) Labor seems to love Doyle. Surprisingly enough, "Democrat" labor threw its support to Republican Don in the last election.

Always on the job

Don seems to eat, breathe and sleep politics. He attends a tremendous number of meetings. Assemblymen are supposed to be assemblymen only a few months every two years, but Don is on the job 24 hours a day, every day in the year.

There has been very little or no criticism of Don. The only thing I've heard against him is his recent introduction of a bill against daylight savings time.

I asked him about it. He explained that the farm people had asked him to sponsor the bill and he did. He indicated his job was over once it was introduced; that it wasn't his task to push it. Frankly, I think he made a tiny error.

In any event, Doyle is doing a darn fine job and this district can be pleased with such excellent representation at Sacramento.

What's doing with Baldwin?

How's John Baldwin doing in Washington?

It's too early to form an opinion but I feel certain he, too, will do a good job. He certainly is eager and conscientious. I did note that he has gone on record against the very large increase proposed for Congressmen. He says it is too large. This won't make him unduly popular with some of his colleagues. However, I am an advocate of better pay for our public officials to insure high calibre, honest men in these important posts.

I knew Harry Brown would slip into the column again today. Let's get something straight for the record:

Recently newspapers reported the sheriff returned \$461 to the county for mileage for serving civil papers. By law, a sheriff is allowed to keep this and other fees.

Since this announcement, a few of Harry's critics answered that this is a lot of bunk. They point out that until Brown took office, former sheriffs provided all sheriff's cars and, hence, were merely receiving the mileage from serving fees as repayment, for the money it cost them to run the cars.

Here are the cold facts:

This is not true. For example, Sheriff Long received the 35 cents per mile one way for serving civil fees. But, in addition, he received 7 cents per mile for every mile those cars were driven. In other words, former sheriffs received double payment — at your expense, Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer.

This can be corroborated by the county officials.

Prediction about the Battle of Martinez, which started when Sheriff Brown fired his communications and civil defense aide, George Burton. Burton is in a hot spot within the county government but may find himself in trouble with another important governmental agency.

Baldwin Aids County Boy's Camp

Congressman John Baldwin reported this week that he has received a letter from Jack Cummings, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, requesting assistance in the endeavor being made by that group to lease from the Army facilities for a Boy's Rehabilitation Camp.

The suggested facilities are at Camp Stoneman. Baldwin dispatched the letter to the Secretary of the Army requesting that favorable and prompt consideration be given the lease arrangement.

According to present plans the county would lease facilities for five years, subject to cancellation by the Army, and would bear the cost of maintenance of the buildings and facilities during the lease period.

Baldwin also announced that the following visitors stopped by his office:

Neil Brown, 912 Edwards Circle, Vallejo; Dr. Paul Wendt of Diablo; Les Ulrich, 60 Ulrich Lane, Richmond; Carl F. Prescott, 210 Bowman Drive, Vallejo; Earl W. Smith, 10944 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard, 1276 Lindell Drive, Walnut Creek; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Haberkorn, 32 Kingston Road, Berkeley; J. M. Long, 10 Lombardy Lane, Orinda, and Alfred Newman, 344 Virginia Street, Vallejo.

Free First Aid Classes Now Being Offered

Requests for standard first aid courses are pouring into Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross. The following communities have been chosen for classes.

However, in some instances dates are still tentative. Anyone interested should call Frank Williams, first aid chairman, YE 4-8585, or instructor, if noted:

Orinda: Next Thursday, 9-11 a.m. Community Church.

Moraga Valley, evenings. William Koch, CL 4-2371, instructor.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE: Daytime, open to both students and general public.

Echo Springs and Reliez Valley areas: Meet in residence of Glenn Fillman, YE 5-5620.

San Valley: March 7, 8 p.m., Chapter House in Walnut Creek.

Mt. Diablo: started February 6, 9-12 a.m. Meet at Rangers Headquarters, South Gate. Still time to enter class. Open to everyone.

LAFAYETTE: Three classes now started. One at Lafayette Elementary School and two at Stanley School. Meet Monday evenings. Still open.

Most classes are almost filled. Be sure to call Williams or YE 5-5817 if you wish to join any of these classes, which are free.

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